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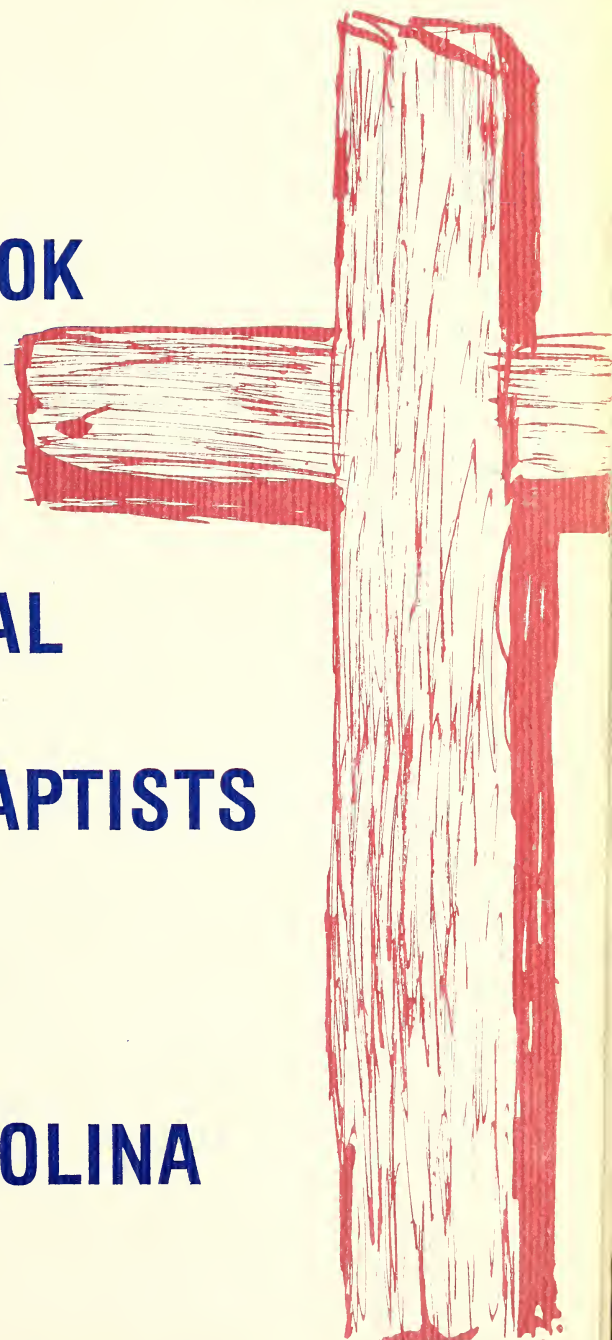
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Foreword

The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. is happy to publish its first yearbook for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. This compilation represents many hours of labor, but the effort behind such an undertaking shall prove worthwhile, as this publication provides a comprehensive overview of denominational information and activities. Convenient and easy to use, the book shall prove invaluable to every minister, denominational leader, and layman.

Sincere thanks go to the many contributors, without whose faithfulness and cooperation such an undertaking as this book would have been most difficult. A special "Thank-you" goes to all secretaries and clerks of state bodies, associations, and conferences who submitted material for inclusion.

The Press and its management offer this *1976 Yearbook for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* in the hope that it shall benefit every member of the denomination.

"Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear" (Hebrews 12:28). At the Press, service is the Aim, and God is the Cause.

Tommy Manning, *Editor*
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANGOLA (Eastern), 12 miles southwest of Jacksonville, Highway 53, Onslow County

Pastor: The Rev. D. D. Bryson, Route 1, Holly Ridge, N. C. 28445

Clerk: Mrs. Leria Swinson, Route 1, Box 157, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454

Treasurer: Mrs. Jeanette Raynor, Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454; phone, 347-3275

Sunday School Superintendent: Nick Swinson, Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elaine Swinson, Route 1, Box 158-A, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454

ANTIOCH (Eastern), 4 miles north of New Bern, Highway 17 (Old Vanceboro Road) Craven County

Pastor: The Rev. Jerry B. English, Route 5, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5038

Clerk: Beck Bennett, Route 5, Box 317, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-3936

Treasurer: Mrs. Susie Collins, Route 5, Box 313, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-2927

Sunday School Superintendent: J. B. Bennett Sr., Route 5, Box 310, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9292

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Susie Collins, Route 5, Box 313, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-2927

ARAPAHOE (Eastern), in Arapahoe on Highway 306, Pamlico County

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Jones, Route 5, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone 638-5136

Clerk: Mrs. Vernon J. Daniels, Route 2, Box 35, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-2971

Treasurers: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Humphrey, Route 1, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-2041

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas Hott, Route 2, Box 42, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-3752

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Rollins Best, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-5801

ASPEN GROVE (Central), Wilson County, near Fountain

Pastor: The Rev. Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-4139

Clerk: Kirby R. Bell, Route 2, Box 276-A, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 749-3841

Treasurer: A. G. Mangum, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 749-4640

Sunday School Superintendent: David Hobgood, Bynum Drive, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4346

League Director: Pam Stroud, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 749-3706

Woman's Auxiliary President: Kay Baker, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone 749-5281

Layman's League President: David Hobgood, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4346

AYDEN (Central), East Third Street, Ayden, North Carolina 28513, Pitt County

Pastor: The Rev. C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3630

Clerk: Mrs. Inez Davenport, Route 1, Box 604, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone 746-3481

Treasurer: Mr. Wade McLamb, 501 N. E. College Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6583

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. George Watson, 401 Edgewood Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6712

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Douglas Stocks, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone 746-3528

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Pastor: The Rev. Charles Morgan, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3388

Clerk: Mrs. Norma Bozelle, Box 583, W. Tarboro Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-6140

Treasurer: Mrs. Lonnie Worrell, Route 3, Box 341, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 443-1670

Sunday School Superintendent: Lonnie Worrell, Route 3, Box 341, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 443-1670

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sylvester Poland, Route 2, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 977-2677

BEAVERDAM (Pee Dee), Route 1, Chadbourn, 5.8 miles south of Chadbourn on rural paved road 1324, Columbus County

Delegates: Marvin McPherson, Horace Cartrette, Otis Cribb, Jake McPherson, and Roland McPherson

Pastor: The Rev. J. A. Hucks, Route 3, Conway, S. C. 29526; phone, 365-2085

Clerk: Jack Penny, Route 6, Box 118, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-7541

Treasurer: Jimmy Godwin, Route 1, Box 248-A, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431; phone, 653-3552

Sunday School Superintendent: Harry McPherson, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431; phone, 653-2880

League Director: Donald Mercer, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431; phone, 653-4422

Woman's Auxiliary President: Martha McPherson, Route 1, Box 74, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-2633

BELHAVEN (Albemarle), Pungo Street, Belhaven, Beaufort County

Delegates: By letter

Pastor: None

Clerk: Mrs. Harry Jarvis, Engelhard, N. C. 27824

Treasurer: Mrs. G. L. Marriner, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 943-2431

Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Satterthwaite, Belhaven, N. C. 27810

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. G. L. Marriner, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 943-2431

BETHANY (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590, 5 miles west of Winterville, rural road 1115

Delegates: Nobles Craft and Dot D. Dail

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Taylor, Route 1, Box 219, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-2391

Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy D. Dail, Route 1, Box 206, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-3617

Treasurer: Mr. Clinton Cannon, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3351

Sunday School Superintendent: Rex Wainright, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-5032

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Clinton Cannon, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3351

Layman's League President: Rex Wainright, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-5032

BETHANY (Eastern), Duplin County

BETHANY (Piedmont), located on Highway 74 East, near Civitan Park, Wadesboro, Anson County

Pastor: The Rev. J. T. Bailey, 1424 Lilesville Road, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-5241

Clerk: Betty Lou Tyson, Route 2, Box 74, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-2569

Treasurer: James H. Hinson, Route 4, Box 354, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-5446

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Harris

League Director: Mrs. Hattie Mae Bailey, 1424 Lilesville Road, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-5241

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hattie Mae Bailey, 1424 Lilesville Road, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-5241

BETHEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524, Highway 96, 3 miles east of Four Oaks

Delegates: Mrs. Minnie Lee and Mrs. Donna Dunn

Pastor: The Rev. Robert L. Langley, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-4178

Clerk: Alfred A. Gilbert, Route 1, Box 441, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3240

Treasurer: Elmon Massengill, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3225

Sunday School Superintendent: Coolidge G. Dowdy, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-2251

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carolyn Best, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 894-3865

Layman's League President: Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 49, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 934-4809

BETHEL (Eastern), Route 1, Merritt, N. C. 28556, Pamlico County

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hill, Sr.

Pastor: The Rev. James Howard, Route 1, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-7776
Clerk: Mrs. Phyllis Pegram, Route 1, Box 201, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-1771
Treasurer: Mrs. Kathleen Slade, Route 1, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-5986
Sunday School Superintendent: Billy Lane, Stonewall, N. C. 28583; phone, 745-3526
League Director: T. R. Slade, Route 1, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-5986
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Glennie Banks, Route 1, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-3583

BETHLEHEM (Eastern), Chinquapin, P. O. Fountaintown Community R. R. 1001, 9 miles south of Beulaville, Duplin County 28518

Pastor: The Rev. Robert M. Fader, 2505 N. Hardee Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Clerk: Mrs. Marie B. Jones, Route 1, Box 195, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 298-3872
Treasurer: Ronald Lanier, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-4734
Sunday School Superintendent: Darrell Edwards, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-4280
YFA Director: Mrs. Jessica Wood, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-3909
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Zoa Bryan, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-4640

BEAULAVILLE (Eastern), Beulaville, N. C., Duplin County

Pastor: The Rev. Chris Singleton, P. O. Box 162, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3520
Clerk: Grace T. Brown, Route 2, Box 46, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3824
Treasurer: Kenneth Jones, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3583
Sunday School Superintendent: Cecil G. Lanier, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4864
Woman's Auxiliary President: Catherine E. Quinn, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3198

BLACK JACK (Central), Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834, Pitt County, 12 miles southeast of Greenville on state road 1755

Delegates: Mesdames: Ruby M. Smith, Marie McLawhorn, Minnie Bailey, Annie Sutton, and Julia Smith
Pastor: The Rev. Bobby G. Bazen, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-6485
Clerk: Morris E. Elks, Route 3, Box 356, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-5302
Treasurer: W. Zeno Hudson, Route 3, Box 184, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-3297
Sunday School Superintendent: Charlie A. Padgett, 109 Templeton Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-4672
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ernestine Forrest, Route 3, Box 320-A, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-6203

BLACK JACK GROVE (Western), Wayne County, south of Goldsboro

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Sugg, Route 2, Box 604, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-4489

Clerk: Hubert Barnes, Route 6, Box 250, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 689-2313

Treasurer: Thelma Ezzell, Route 6, Box 203, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-4854

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Ham, Route 6, Box 70, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-3114

League Director: Darryl Ham, Route 6, Box 70, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-6756

BRANCH CHAPEL (Western), Highway 96, 10 miles north of Selma, Johnston County

Delegate: Kenneth Phillips

Pastor: The Rev. Ashley Turner, Clayton, N. C. 27520

Clerk: Danny Honeycutt, Micro, N. C. 27555

Treasurer: Billy Ray Atkinson, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7896

Sunday School Superintendent: Avis Hamilton, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

BRIDGETON (Eastern), 708 B. Street, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519, Craven County

Pastor: The Rev. Ralph Sumner, Box 445, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-3786

Clerk: Mrs. Ralph Wells, Box 489, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 638-4198

Treasurer: Mrs. Tommy French, Box 12, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-6857

Sunday School Superintendent: Tommy French, Box 12, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-6857

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Richard Bryan, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-2457

BRITISH CHAPEL (Eastern), 8 miles northeast of Kinston, on rural road number 1803, one miles north of highway 55, Lenoir County

Pastor: The Rev. James Carlton Lucas, Apt. 5-A, Briar Cliff Apartments, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Clerk: Mrs. Tommy Daughety, Route 6, Box 287-C, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2063

Treasurer: Mrs. Milton L. Hill, Route 6, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-3666

Sunday School Superintendent: Tommy Daughety, Route 6, Box 287-C, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2063

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carlton Daughety, Route 6, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-9280

CABIN (Eastern), Route 1, 3 miles north of Beulaville, on Highway 111, Duplin County

Pastor: The Rev. William L. Littleton, Route 1, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4115

Clerk: Calvin R. Mercer, Route 1, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4877

Treasurer: Miss Myrna Loy Rhodes, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572

Sunday School Superintendent: Travis Williams, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3505

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Norwood Norris, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-4788

CALVARY (Piedmont), Peachtree and McGill Streets, Concord, Cabarrus County

Pastor: The Rev. W. B. Young, 1101 Long Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-4451

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Furr, 10 Willowbrook Drive, Concord, N. C. 28025; phone, 782-2652

Treasurer: Arthur Goodnight, 182 Cedar Drive, N. W., Concord, N. C. 28025; phone, 782-4044

CALVARY (Western), Corner Woodard and Deans Streets, Wilson, Wilson County

Delegates: Mrs. Florence Taylor, Louise Boling, and Patsy High

Pastor: The Rev. Dewey C. Boling, 712 Horne Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6573

Clerk: Mrs. Margie Pittman, 401 North Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 327-0776

Treasurer: Mrs. Shirley Britt, 107 Holly Trail, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-5043

Sunday School Superintendent: DePratt Watson, 1703 Kent Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893, phone, 237-5925

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Martha Bartlett, 4003 W. Nash Road, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-4476

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Jane Rountree, 102 Grace Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0220

CASEY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Wayne County, Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530, 5 miles east of Goldsboro on Highway 70

Delegates: Elizabeth Casey and Bessie Miles

Pastor: The Rev. Ed Miles, Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-4447

Clerk: Mrs. Christine H. Bunn, Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 778-0316

Treasurer: Mrs. Ellen C. Bryan, Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 778-0509

Sunday School Superintendent: Carlyle Owens, Route 7, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-7947

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mildred Anderson, East Ash Street Extension, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 778-4615

CEDAR GROVE (Central), Martin County

CHRIST (Piedmont), located on Highway 150 below Oak Ridge, Guilford County

Clerk: Nancy Lea Hicks, P. O. Box 397, Stokesdale, N. C. 27357; phone, 643-6135
Treasurer: Patsy Hicks, 912 Piney Grove Road, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-5919
Sunday School Supintendent: Curtis Stevens, Route 2, Summerfield, N. C. 27358; phone, 427-4882

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Harnett County, Route 3, Lillington, N. C. 27546, state road 1291, 3 miles west of Lillington

Delegates: James Faircloth, and William Faircloth
Pastor: The Rev. Sexton M. Vann, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-5100
Clerk: Brenda Suggs, P. O. Box 42, Lillington, N. C. 27546; phone, 893-8177
Treasurer: Carolyn Dean, Route 2, Lillington, N. C. 27546; phone, 893-5417
Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry Vuncannon, Route 3, Lillington, N. C. 27546

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Eastern), 3 miles south of Pink Hill, Lenoir County

Delegates: Mrs. Rex Howard and Mrs. Nannie Mae Gresham
Pastor: The Rev. Norman W. Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4685

Clerk: Mrs. Roscoe Stroud, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-3319
Treasurer: Mrs. Ruthie J. Howard, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-3219

Sunday School Superintendent: Franklin Howard, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4544

League Director: Joe Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4685
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bill Gray, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4685

COMMUNITY (Central) Weldon

COMMUNITY (Piedmont), located on U. S. Highway 52, Norwood, Stanley County

Delegates: Bennie McManus, Becky McManus, Alma Hartsell, Mary Hartsell, and Wanda Hartsell

Pastor: The Rev. Hampton Wallace, Route 1, Box 69-X, Norwood, N. C. 28128; phone, 474-4573

Clerk: Bennie McManus, P. O. Box 435, Albemarle, N. C. 28001; phone, 982-4289

Treasurer: Johann Howell, Route 1, Norwood, N. C. 28128; phone, 474-3729

Sunday School Superintendent: Randy Burris, Norwood, N. C. 28128

Layman's League President: The Rev. Rodger Hartsell, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170; phone, 694-5043

CORE CREEK (Eastern), Cove City, N. C., Craven County

Delegates: Mrs. Edith McCoy and Mr. Otha Heath

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin K. Everington, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 633-2683

Clerk: Charlton Mitchell, Box 21, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 638-1943

Treasurer: Wiley A. Avery Jr., Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 638-2585

Sunday School Superintendent: S. Woodrow McCoy, Route 1, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 637-9538

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Edith McCoy, Route 1, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 637-9538

CORE POINT (Eastern), Route 1, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814, at Core Point, 8 miles northeast of Highway 33, on rural road 1100, about 5 miles east of Chocowinity, Beaufort County

Delegates: Melvin and June White, and Vera Haynes

Pastor: Charles Hardison (student Mount Olive College), Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

Clerk: Vera L. Haynes, Route 1, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-5535

Treasurer: Doris Hunnings, Route 1, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-4591

Sunday School Superintendent: Vera L. Haynes, Route 1, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-5535

CORINTH (Albemarle), located 4 miles east of Jamesville

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Grubbs, Tallyho Trailer Park, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-2391

Clerk: Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, N. C. 27846; phone, 793-2277

Treasurer: Mrs. Vivian (Marion) Waters, Route 2, Jamesville, N. C. 27846; phone, 793-4916

Sunday School Superintendent: Durham Davis, Route 2, Jamesville, N. C. 27846; phone, 793-3208

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Harrup, Jamesville, N. C. 27846; phone, 792-7996

CRAB POINT (Eastern), 2 miles north of Morehead City, near end of N 20th Street, rural road 1207, Carteret County

Delegates: Paul Garner and Robert C. Davis

Pastor: The Rev. Johnny Shearon, Route 2, Box 109, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-6529

Clerk: Mrs. Maybelle W. Fulcher, Route 2, Box 127, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-4965

Treasurer: Robert C. Davis, Route 2, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-4390

Sunday School Superintendent: Paul Garner, Route 2, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-3289

Youth Director: Mrs. Edna W. Buck, Route 2, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-5004

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Betsy Weeks, Route 2, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-2451

Layman's League President: Terry E. Buck, Route 2, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-3258

CROATAN (Eastern), 12 miles east of New Bern, N. C. on Highway 70, Craven County

Delegate: Mrs. Wilbur Herring

Pastor: The Rev. Clifton Styron, Box 498, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-2536

Clerk: Mrs. Wilbur Herring, Route 4, Box 254, New Bern, N. C. 28560
Treasurer: Mrs. Wilbur Herring, Route 4, Box 254, New Bern, N. C. 28560
Sunday School Superintendent: J. W. Pierce, Route 4, Box 346-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-2549
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. W. A. Wynne, Route 4, Box 299, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-3634

CYPRESS CREEK (Pee Dee), Route 4, Whiteville, state road 1925, 12 miles south of Whiteville, Columbus County

Delegates: Alford Simmons, Omega Simmons, and Leamon Cribb
Pastor: The Rev. Joe B. Faircloth, Route 3, Conway, S. C. 29526; phone, 365-3848

Clerk: F. J. Lee, Route 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-4507
Treasurer: Mildred Jones, Route 4, Box 189, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-4872

Sunday School Superintendent: Thurman Ward, Route 4, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-5429

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lois Simmons, Route 4, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-4086

DALY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Lenoir County, Route 1, LaGrange, N. C. 28551, state road 1001, 4 miles from LaGrange on Institute Highway

Delegate: The Rev. Floyd Smith
Pastor: The Rev. Floyd Smith, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-5406
Clerk: Ms. Sue Kennedy, Route 7, Box 172, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5448
Treasurer: Joseph L. Carlyle, Route 2, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-0574
Sunday School Superintendent: Hubert Alphin, Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4245
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Edith Jones, Route 1, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3107

DALY'S CHAPEL (Eastern), Liddell, Lenoir County

Delegate: Mr. John Kornegay
Pastor: The Rev. David W. Hansley, Route 4, Box 163, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3621
Clerk: Dorothy Kennedy, Route 4, Box 83-B, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-4488

Treasurer: Lynn Eubanks, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-5631
Sunday School Superintendent: Willie Tapp Shivar, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-4081

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ora Gray Sutton, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-4482

Men's Fellowship President: Milton Kennedy, Route 4, Box 83-B, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-4488

DANIELS CHAPEL (Central), Wilson County, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Delegate: Charlie Jackson
Pastor: Larry Barbour, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6512

Clerk: Charles W. Pittman III, 1600 Westwood Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-5687

Treasurer: Charlie Jackson, Route 5, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6025

Sunday School Superintendent: Frank Galloway, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-3285

Woman's Auxiliary President: Hattie Mae Everton, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-4981

DAVIS (Eastern), Davis, N. C., Carteret County

Delegates: Mrs. Gladys Willis or Mr. Milton Styron (alternate)

Pastor: The Rev. James Evans, General Delivery, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-5931

Clerk: Mrs. Phyllis Willis, P. O. Box 10, Davis, N. C. , 28524; phone, 729-5661

Treasurer: Reginald Styron, P. O. Box 28, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-3637

Sunday School Superintendent: Reginald Styron, P. O. Box 28, Davis, N. C., 28524; phone, 729-3637

League Director: Mrs. Gladys Willis, P. O. Box 231, Sealevel, N. C. 28577; phone, 225-7171

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pat Willis, P. O. Box 113, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-2596

DAWSONS GROVE (Central)

DEEP RUN (Eastern), one-half mile east of Deep Run, Lenoir County

Delegates: Verdie Davenport, and Shirley Griffin

Pastor: The Rev. Buddy Sasser, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3720

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Griffin, Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3326

Treasurer: Mrs. Grace Davis, Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3787

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Aubrey Smith Jr., Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4381

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Doris Smith, Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3265

DILDA'S GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Fountain, N. C. 27829

Pastor: The Rev. Luther Bissette, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Horton, Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-5379

Treasurer: Alvin L. Letctworth, Route 1, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5490

Sunday School Superintendent: William Harris, Route 1, Fountain, N. C. 27829

Woman's Auxiliary President: Joyce Corbett, Route 1, Fountain, N. C. 27829

DUBLIN GROVE (Eastern), 1 mile Southeast of Aurora, N. C., turn right off Highway 33, on rural road 1002, Beaufort County

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. David T. Mayo

Pastor: The Rev. E. E. Edwards (resigned effective September 13, 1975)

Clerk: Mildred G. Brothers, Route 1, Box 365, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4133

Treasurer: Fay Peele, Route 2, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4356

Sunday School Superintendent: Jesse Mayo, Route 2, Aurora, N. C. 27806;

phone, 322-4442

Woman's Auxiliary President: Bobbie Alligood, P. O. Box 234, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4375

FIRST CHURCH, DURHAM (Piedmont), 225 Chandler Road, Durham, Durham County

Delegate: W. L. Gibbs

Pastor: The Rev. M. E. Cox, 421 Idlewood Drive, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-7671

Clerk: Mrs. Doris McGhee, 2716 Rochelle Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-6471

Treasurer: Jack Emory, 110 N. Holman Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 682-3246

Sunday School Superintendent: Russell Parker

Woman's Auxiliary President: Maxine Cox, 421 Idlewood Drive, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-7671

EAST ROCKINGHAM (Piedmont), Airport Road, East Rockingham, Richmond County

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Carter, 108 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-2235

Clerk: Mrs. Hazel Brown, 1707 Ashe Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

Treasurer: Mrs. Nadine Goodwin, 109 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-4013

Sunday School Superintendent: Donnie Huggins, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

League Director: Miss Wanda Goodwin, 9th Avenue, East Rockingham, N. C. 28379

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Corine Guinn, 176 Second Avenue, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-9406

EASTWOOD (Cape Fear), Cumberland, 126 Eastwood Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301, northeast section

Delegate: Dean Kennedy

Pastor: The Rev. Taylor Hill, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 485-3980

Clerk: Treva Kennedy, Route 7, Box 298-B, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306; phone, 483-9129

Treasurer: Dennis Canady, 4810 Eagle Court, Fayetteville, N. C. 28303; phone, 484-7447

Sunday School Superintendent: Dear Kennedy, Route 7, Box 298-B, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306; phone, 483-9129

Woman's Auxiliary President: Shirley Adcox, 116 Rowland Circle, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-8942

Layman's League President: Lloyd Moore, Route 2, Box 33, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 483-0741

EDGEWOOD (Central), Edgecombe County, Crisp, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. O. S. Benson, Clayton, N. C. 27520

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Wooten, Route 1, Box 184-C, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5411

Treasurer: O. Max Gardner, Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852

Sunday School Superintendent: Rufus Harrell, Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sylvia Edmondson, Route 4, Tarboro, N. C. 27886

EDWARDS CHAPEL (Eastern), 22 miles north of Beaufort, N. C., on state road 1318, Carteret County

Pastor: The Rev. Alton Mason, Harkers Island, N. C. 28531

Clerk: Mrs. Marie Wallace, Route 1, Box 870, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3081

Treasurer: Charlie Wallace, Route 1, Box 870, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3081

Sunday School Superintendent: John Cannon Jr., Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Cathy Mizelle, Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516

ELM GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 3, Ayden, N. C. 28513

Delegates: Mrs. J. T. Beddard Jr., Mrs. App Reeves, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ball

Pastor: The Rev. Gary Bailey, Route 3, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3534

Clerk: Mrs. Ernest B. Carraway, Route 1, Box 181, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-4465

Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Beddard, 207 West First Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3568

Sunday School Superintendent: Ernest B. Carraway, Route 1, Box 181, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-4465

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. App Reeves, Route 3, Box 272, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6084

Layman's League President: Curtis Elks, Route 2, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-4079

ELWOOD LANE (Western), Kannapolis, Cabarrus County

Delegates: Mrs. Betty Wingler and Mrs. Ethel Brooks

Pastor: The Rev. H. Paul Jenkins, 2114 Bertha Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-2002

Clerk: The Rev. Walter Turnmire, 2108 Brantley Road, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-7761

Treasurer: Howard Stuart, 1200 Lane Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy R. Furr, Route 5, Concord, N. C. 28025

League Director: The Rev. Walter Turnmire, 2108 Brantley Road, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-7761

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elsie Wallace, Route 1, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081

EMERSON (Pee Dee), 3 miles north of Tabor City, at intersection of Emerson Road 1300 and country road 1310, Columbus County

Delegates: Mike Sellers, Jay Hodge, Billy Ray Mercer, Jackie Spivey, Horace Ward, LeRue Norris, Shirley Byrd, Mary Mercer, Joan Hodge, Janie Powers, Pam Branton, Dot Norris, and Camelia Sellers

Pastor: The Rev. Hollon Norris, Route 1, Box 265, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-2430

Clerk: Ricky Hilburn, Route 2, Box 265, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4427
Treasurer: Mary Mercer, Route 1, Box 265, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-2706

Sunday School Superintendent: P. C. Lanier, Route 1, Box 119, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-2188

EPHESUS (Eastern), Beaufort County

EVERETT'S CHAPEL (Western), Everett Avenue, Clayton, Johnston County

Delegates: William Jones and Charlie Petit

Pastor: The Rev. Billy R. Yawn, P. O. Box 715, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7241

Clerk: Hardin G. Blackman, 502 E. Andrews Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 552-6351

Treasurer: H. L. Joyner, 420 Barbour Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6317

Sunday School Superintendent: Franklin James, 907 Pond Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5145

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Runell Bunn, 207 Horne Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5512

Master's Men President: James Earl Hill, 1312 Tulip Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7835

FAITH (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524, county road 1153, 4 miles east of Four Oaks

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Massengill

Pastor: The Rev. J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-2818

Clerk: Becky Creech, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-2411

Treasurer: Willie E. Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-2278

Sunday School Superintendent: Lewis Allen, 205 Crestview Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-8981

FAITH (Eastern), Leland, N. C., Brunswick County

Delegate: O. B. Everett

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Everett, Folkstone, N. C.

Clerk: Doris Heath, 4306 Peachtree Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 791-4461

Treasurer: Jerry Noland, 4909 Clemson Drive, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 791-1885

Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry Noland, 4909 Clemson Drive, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 791-1885

Woman's Auxiliary President: Doris Heath, 4306 Peachtree Avenue, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 791-4461

FAITH (Eastern), Bridges Street, Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City, N. C. 28557, Carteret County

Delegates: Mrs. Lonnie Boykin and Geneva Bass

Pastor: The Rev. Noah D. Brown Sr., Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-4218

Clerk: Bonnie Kelley, 214 Calico Drive, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-7675

Treasurer: Weldon Earl Fulcher Jr., Route 2, Box 125, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-7725

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Cailey, 422 Calico Court Apartments, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-2641

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margaret Brown, Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-4218

FAITH (Piedmont), New London, Stanly County

FLOOD'S CHAPEL (Western), located approximately 6 miles south of Spring Hope, at intersection of Highways 97 and 581, Nash County

Delegate: Eddie Bissette

Pastor: The Rev. Barry L. Gardner, Route 1, Box 282-C, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 442-3879

Clerk: W. E. Bissette, Route 1, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-3335

Treasurer: Mrs. Kay R. Joyner, 970 Old Mill Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 443-3240

Sunday School Superintendent: W. E. Bissette, Route 1, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-3335

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Kay R. Joyner, 970 Old Mill Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 443-3240

FOLKSTONE (Eastern), at Folkstone, turn off Highway 17, on rural road, one-fourth mile, Onslow County

Delegates: Leonard Hobbs, Ronny Wilkins, and Crayon Shepard

Pastor: The Rev. L. L. Parker, Route 1, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460

Clerk: Judith P. Hansley, Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454

Treasurer: Crayon Shepard, Route 1, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460

Sunday School Superintendent: David Parker, Route 1, Holly Ridge, N. C. 28445

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jeannette Lefler, Route 1, Holly Ridge, N. C. 28445

FREE UNION (Albemarle) Pinetown, Beaufort County

Delegates: Miss Alice Webster and Mrs. J. T. Keech

Pastor: The Rev. Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone,

943-3561 or 943-3332

Clerk: J. T. Keech Jr., Route 2, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 927-3628
Treasurer: Luke Whitley, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4242
Sunday School Superintendent: Frank Keech, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 943-3561

FREE UNION (Central), Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; county road 1239, approximately 4 miles south of Walstonburg, Greene County

Delegates: Randy Beaman, Addie Mae Coggins, Miriam Edwards, Alma Hinson, and alternate, Melvin Norville

Pastor: The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Route 2, Box 297, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-5759 Snow Hill Extension

Clerk: Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Route 2, Box 346, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-3610 Snow Hill Extension

Treasurer: James Harold Murphy, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-5020

Sunday School Superintendent: Walter Heath, Route 1, Box A-42, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3462

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Route 2, Box 346, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-3610

Layman's League President: Paul Beaman, Route 1, Snow Hill, N. C. 28588; phone, 753-4159 Farmville Extension

FREE UNION (Eastern), Carteret County

FREE UNION (Western), Route 2, Spring Hope (on rural paved road 1717), Nash County

Delegate: Mrs. Nancy Duncan

Pastor: The Rev. Lester Duncan, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0659

Clerk: H. C. Morgan, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-5964

Treasurer: G. E. Morgan, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-5956

Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry Duncan, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882

Woman's Auxiliary President: Nancy Duncan, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0659

Young People's Bible Club President: Terry Strickland, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-3679

FREMONT (Western), Fremont, Wayne County

Delegate: Gaye B. Renfrow

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Lynwood Renfrow, P. O. Box 487, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5359

Clerk: Mrs. Robert R. Proctor, Box 353, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5694

Treasurer: George W. Rodgers, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5622

Sunday School Superintendent: George W. Rodgers, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5622

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Leon Peele, 1810 Azalea Drive. Goldsboro.

N. C. 27530; phone, 735-5479

Layman's League President: Donald Marlowe, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-4831

FRIENDLY CHAPEL (Piedmont), Route 10, Greensboro, Guilford County
Pastor: The Rev. J. L. Kivett, Route 14, Box 60, Greensboro, N. C. 27406; phone, 275-2400

Clerk: Ruth Jones, Route 4, Box 594, Greensboro, N. C. 27406

Treasurer: Richard J. Allen, Route 10, Box 93, Greensboro, N. C. 27406; phone, 272-1882

Sunday School Superintendent: Gordon Massey, 102 Burgess Street, Randleman, N. C. 27317

Assistant Pastor: The Rev. Melvin Whitaker, Route 1, Box 91, Julian, N. C. 27283

FRIENDSHIP (Central), Greene County

Delegates: Dora Little, Ila Cobb, and Gertrude Beaman

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Reynolds, 401 New Circle Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3906

Clerk: Johnny Holloman, Route 1, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Treasurer: Raymond E. Cobb, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4751

Sunday School Superintendent: Nelson Tugwell, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828

League Director: Raymond Gray, Farmville, N. C. 27828

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Dora Mae Little, Route 1, Box 288-AA, Farmville, N. C. 27828

Layman's League President: Raymond Gray, Farmville, N. C. 27828

FRIENDSHIP (Eastern), on rural road 1002 about 3 miles north of Trenton, N. C., Jones County

Delegates: Mrs. Rom Mallard and Mrs. Ellis Banks

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin Everington, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 633-2683

Clerk: Mrs. Ellis Banks, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-2881

Treasurer: Thomas Mallard, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-3336

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert E. Lee, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-4926

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Harold Mallard, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-8711

FRIENDSHIP (Western), located 6 miles south of Middlesex, 1 mile north off Highway 231, Johnston County

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Burnett, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-7558

Clerk: Mrs. J. Ralph Stirckland, Route 1, Box 94, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-8554

Treasurer: Mrs. Armie R. Strickland, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-8417

Sunday School Superintendent: Weldon Tippet, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C.

27557; phone, 269-7638

League Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tippet, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C.

27557; phone, 269-7638

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Cleatis Capps, Knightdale, N. C. 27545; phone, 266-2252

GETHSEMANE (Eastern), 11 miles west of New Bern on Highway 70, Craven County

Delegate: Doug Mallard

Pastor: The Rev. Eldon Brock, 1901 Andrew Johnson Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501

Clerk: Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Route 3, Box 139, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-6421

Treasurer: George Cook, 3406 Neuse Boulevard, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-1669

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles N. Register, Route 2, New Bern, N. C. 28560

GOSPEL WAY (Piedmont), Lexington, Davidson County

GRANTS CHAPEL (Eastern), 8 miles east of Mount Olive on Highway 55, Wayne County

Pastor: The Rev. Emmitt E. Jones, 409 W. James Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3904

Clerk: Mrs. Olive Jones, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578

Treasurer: Mrs. Doris Lupton, Route 1, Box 466, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2487

Sunday School Superintendent: Franklin Price, 211 E. Pollock Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4682

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Frances Edwards, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578

GRAY BRANCH (Eastern), 2 miles southwest of Deep Run, one-half mile from Odell Hill's Store, Lenoir County

Pastor: Don Gray (licentiate), Route 2, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4568; and the Rev. Norman Ard; Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4685

Clerk: Linwood E. Stroud, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4364

Treasurer: Gwen Humphrey, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3395

Sunday School Superintendent: Benjamin Hines, 115 Measley Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-6581

League Director: Clarence Humphrey, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3933

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ada Hines, 115 Measley Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-6581

GREENVILLE, FIRST (Central), 2600 S. Charles Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; Pitt County

Pastor: None

Clerk: Danny Bowen, Route 2, Box 451, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-5869
Treasurer: Ronald Rice, 204 Kirkland Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-2723

Sunday School Superintendent: Steve Walters, 2615 Sunset, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-3812

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Virginia Brown, 1117 Ragsdale Road, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-4485

Layman's League President: Danny Bowen, Route 2, Box 451, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-5869

FIRST CHURCH, GOLDSBORO (Cape Fear), Wayne County, 604 East Ash Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

Delegates: John Pate and Wilbur Shirley

Pastor: The Rev. Earl Glenn, 3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-2014

Clerk: Mrs. Edith H. Howell, Route 5, Box 453, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-1843

Treasurer: Mr. Charlie Malpass, 707 North Pineview Avenue, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-2438

Sunday School Superintendent: Wilbur Shirley, 1720 Middleton Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2754

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margie Shirley, 1720 Middleton Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2754

Layman's League President: Wayne Bailey, 1503 Berry Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-8355

GRIMSLEY (Central), Greene County, Highway 102 west of Maury

Delegates: Mr. J. L. Jones and Mr. Floyd Robinson

Pastor: The Rev. Tom Miller, Route 1, Box 96, Hookerton, N. C. 28538; phone, 747-5473

Clerk: Mrs. Imogene Wood, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3726

Treasurer: Jimmie L. Jones, Route 1, Box 239, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4591

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. Kenneth Dail, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-5598

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Helen Gaydek, Maury, N. C. 28554; phone, 747-2135

GUM NECK (Albemarle), Tyrrell County

Delegate: James Webb

Pastor: The Rev. James Webb, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925

Clerk: Dorothy Brickhouse, Route 1, Box 260, Columbia, N. C. 27925

Treasurer: C. Henry Brickhouse, Route 1, Box 260, Columbia, N. C. 27925

Sunday School Superintendent: Joe Liverman, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925

League Director: Charles Cahoon, Columbia, N. C. 27925

Woman's Auxiliary President: Annie Mae Parisher, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925

GUM SWAMP (Central), Pitt County, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, N. C. 27834

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harris

Pastor: J. Stewart Humphrey, Route 6, Box 174-A, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-4356

Clerk: Patsy S. James, Route 4, Box 360, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 752-6336

Treasurer: Charlie E. Spain, Route 6, Box 132, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2982

Sunday School Superintendent: Steve Little, Route 4, Box 58-C, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2040

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Marie Carraway, Route 6, Box 146, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-3345

Layman's League President: George R. Forbes, Route 4, Box 58-B, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-4857

HARRELL'S CHAPEL (Central), Greene County, northwest from Snow Hill on Highway 58, about 4 miles from Snow Hill, Route 3

Delegates: Clinton Davis and Robert Jones

Pastor: The Rev. Robert D. Jones, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2691

Clerk: Raymond E. Hart, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone 747-5351

Treasurer: Linwood E. Radford, 210 Lakeside Drive, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3869

Sunday School Superintendent: Carl Sutton, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Betty Parks, Route 4, Box 227, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3395

HICKORY CHAPEL (Albemarle), Route 4, Ahoskie, 4 miles west on Highway 561, Hertford County

Delegate: Mrs. Louise Britton

Pastor: The Rev. Robert M. May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4246

Clerk: J. J. Chamblee Jr., Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2639

Treasurer: Doris T. Chamblee, Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2639

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy W. Dilday, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2665

League Director: Mrs. Robert M. May, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4246

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Robert M. May, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4246

HICKORY GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Highway 33, 4 miles from Bethel, southeast

Delegates: Mrs. Lucille Harriss and Mrs. Addie Highsmith

Pastor: The Rev. Hubert Burress, P. O. Drawer 336, Pinetops, N. C. 27864;

phone, 827-4139

Clerk: B. E. Dixon, Route 2, Box 197-A, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 825-4661

Treasurer: Mrs. Grace Whitehurst, P. O. Box 665, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 795-4269

Sunday School Superintendent: S. N. Highsmith, 801 East Third Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone 758-0076

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carol Dixon, P. O. Box 32, Conetoe, N. C. 27819; phone, 823-6738

Layman's League President: Kenneth Manning, Route 1, Bethel, N. C. 27812; phone, 825-5041

HIGHLAND PINES (Piedmont), Hamlet, Richmond County

Delegate: Jane Johnson

Pastor: The Rev. Fred Johnson, Route 3, Box 18-W, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-1412

Clerk: Faye Yates, Route 4, Box 304, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 582-3256

Treasurer: J. P. Huffman, Route 2, Box 226-A, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-0165

Sunday School Superintendent: Claude Napier, 315 Bonersfield Street, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-2429

Woman's Auxiliary President: Connell Wilkerson, Route 4, Box 438, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 582-0381

Layman's League President: Claude Napier, 315 Bonersfield Street, Hamlet, N. C. 28345, phone, 582-2429

HIGH POINT (Piedmont), 900 Gaines Avenue, High Point, Guilford County

Pastor: The Rev. Thomas Brooks, 703 Fisher Ferry Street, Thomasville, N. C. 27360; phone, 475-3275

Clerk: Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 254H-1, Trinity, N. C. 27370; phone, 431-3881

Sunday School Superintendent: N. E. Foy, Canterbury Forest, High Point, N. C. 27260; phone, 431-4101

HILLSBERRY (Eastern), Corner Beaman Street and McArthur Lane, Clinton, N. C., Sampson County

Delegate: Linda Parker

Pastor: The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 4, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-8328

Clerk: Lola Mae Tyndall, 202 Ellen Street, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-5395

Treasurer: Linda Parker, Route 4, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-8328

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas McLamb, 509 Smithfield Road, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-3466

League Director: Janice Farrell, 701 Smithfield Road, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-7702

Woman's Auxiliary President: Annie Ruth Davis, 108 Underwood Street, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-6504

HILLTOP (Piedmont), located on U. S. Highway 74, between Rockingham and Hamlet, Richmond County

Pastor: The Rev. Artie Green, 65 S. Williams Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379
Clerk: Mrs. Nancy McSain, Route 1, Box 75-A, Ellerbe, N. C. 28338

HOLLY SPRINGS (Eastern), Nine Mile Road, 3 miles west of Newport, N. C.,
Route 3, Box 123, Carteret County

Pastor: The Rev. J. B. Starnes, Route 3, Box 123, Newport, N. C. 28570

Clerk: Ann D. Garner, Route 3, Box 124, Newport, N. C. 28570

Treasurer: Durwood Quinn, Route 3, Box 55-A, Newport, N. C. 28570

Sunday School Superintendent: Hilton Gurganus, Route 4, Box 213, Newport,
N. C. 28570

Woman's Auxiliary President: Florine G. Slaughter, P. O. Box 115, Newport,
N. C. 28570

Men's Fellowship President: Redmon Pringle, P. O. Box 283, Newport, N. C.
28570

HOLLY SPRINGS (Western), located 3 miles southwest of Kenly on Highway
2148, Johnston County

Delegates: Joseph L. Creech and Rufus Coats

Pastor: The Rev. W. R. Martin, Box 37, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2957

Clerk: H. T. Pope, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4579

Treasurer: Elgie Caputo, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2550

Sunday School Superintendent: Jonas Hinton, Box 57, Micro, N. C. 27555;
phone, 284-3272

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ruth Hinton, Box 57, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone,
284-3272

Layman's League President: Donald Coats, Box 284, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
27577

HOPEWELL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577,
Black Creek Road, south

Delegates: J. L. Cooke Jr., Milton R. Jones, Mellie Gene Barbour, and Wade
Stephenson

Pastor: The Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone,
934-4414

Clerk: Leon J. Hudson, P. O. Box 1261, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-3381

Treasurer: J. L. Cooke Jr., Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 934-4800

Sunday School Superintendent: S. D. Allen, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577;
phone, 934-2927

League Director: Sherwood Parker, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3195

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ann Lee, Route 3, Box 46, Smithfield, N. C.
27577; phone, 934-4675

Layman's League President: Tip Jones, Route 4, Smithfield, N. C. 27577;
phone, 934-7386

HOUSE OF PRAYER (Piedmont), Dobson Street Extension, Kernersville,
Forsyth County

Delegates: Lee Stallard and George Atkins

Pastor: The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard, 415 Dewey Street, Kernersville, N. C.

27284; phone, 993-3675

Clerk: Mrs. Ann Casstevens, White Pines Mobile Home Court, Lot No. 11, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-8393

Treasurer: James L. Smith, 1203 Piney Grove Road, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-5801

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronald Pinyan, White Pines Mobile Home Court, Lot No. 4, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-4670

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elrice Atkins, Route 2, Summerfield, N. C. 27358; phone, 643-3156

HOWELL SWAMP (Central), Greene County, 2 miles southwest of Walstonburg, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph Lehmann, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3527

Clerk: James E. Shackelford, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Treasurer: Elmer B. Taylor, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmie Smith, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828

HUGO (Central), Lenoir County, 5 miles southwest of Grifton on rural road 1091

Pastor: The Rev. Harry A. Jones, P. O. Box 1105, Grifton, N. C. 28530

Clerk: Mrs. Howard Holt, Route 1, Box 496, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-1144

Treasurer: Mrs. Polly Eubanks, Route 2, Box 342, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5607

Sunday School Superintendent: James H. Eubanks, Route 2, Box 342, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5607

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ray Shepherd, Route 1, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-2706

Youth Fellowship Director: Freddie Rouse, Route 2, Grifton, N. C. 28530

HULL ROAD (Central), Greene County, Route 2, Snow Hill

Delegates: Bobby Tyson, Zeb Ray Harrison, Earl Barrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seymore

Pastor: The Rev. Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2788

Clerk: Joel Harrison, 309 Greene Street, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone 747-5978

Treasurer: Haywood Hill, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-5681

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby McCoy, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2449

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margie Barrow, LaGrange, N. C. 28551

INDIAN SPRINGS (Eastern), state road 1744, 4 miles west of N. C. highway 111; Wayne County

Delegate: Charles Turner

Pastor: The Rev. Wesley Price, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C.; 28578; phone 658-4546

Clerk: Elton Price, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

Treasurer: Paul G. Smith, Route 2, Box 553, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 658-3265

Sunday School Superintendent: Dewitt Grady, Route 2, Dudley, N. C. 28333

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elton Price, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

JACKSON HEIGHTS (Eastern), 2916 Camellia Road in Jackson Heights, Lenoir County

Pastor: The Rev. Everette Harper, Route 2, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4716

Clerk: Shirley Brown, 600 Rhem Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-7483

Treasurer: Mrs. Ada Ross, 1132 Harper Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-5215

Sunday School Superintendent: Sig Grady, 3102 Pink Hill Road; Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-1278

YFA Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ross, 1132 Harper Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-5215

Woman's Auxiliary President: Helen Taylor, 903 Tyrie Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5595

JOHNSTON UNION (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520, 3 miles west of Smithfield, Highway 70 west

Delegates: Mrs. Merle Stephenson, Mrs. Betty Britt, and Mrs. Sadie Daughtry

Pastor: The Rev. Gene Britt, Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 934-3428

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Evans, 100 Milton Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7994

Treasurer: Nolan D. Clark, Route 1, Box 376, Clayton, N. C. 27570; phone, 934-4655

Sunday School Superintendent: Harvey Evans, 100 Milton Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7994

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pat Austin, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2996

JUNIPER CHAPEL (Eastern), 5 miles west of Vanceboro, off Highway 118, Craven County

Delegate: Mrs. Mabel Rowe

Pastor: The Rev. Eddie Edwards, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1511

Clerk: Mrs. Otis Gatlin, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1834

Treasurer: R. J. Dixon, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0456

Sunday School Superintendent: J. T. Wilson, 1616 Neuse Boulevard, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-6421

League Director: J. T. Wilson, 1616 Neuse Boulevard, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-6421

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Herbert Tripp, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0205

Men's Fellowship President: Robert Ramsey, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0034

KENLY (Western), Corner Alford Avenue and Edgerton Street, Johnston County

Pastor: The Rev. James V. Joyner, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2833

Clerk: Tommy Evans, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3490

Treasurer: Lena Grey Pope, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4231

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Pope, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4231

Youth Director: Alene Willoughby, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2748

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lois Kennedy, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4113

FIRST CHURCH, KINSTON (Eastern), Corner College Street and Lenoir Avenue, Lenoir County

Pastor: The Rev. Bill Futch, 600 Carey Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-3903

Clerk: Mrs. Linda Hines, 405 W. Lenoir Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-6560

Treasurer: Isaac Hines, 119 Measley Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-0298

Sunday School Superintendent: Stanley Jenkins, 712 Cameron Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2787

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Nina Grace Register, 604 Rountree Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-1406

KING'S CROSS ROADS (Central), Pitt County

LAGRANGE (Central), Lenoir County, Caswell Street, LaGrange, N. C. 28551

Pastor: The Rev. L. B. Manning, Fountain, N. C. 27829

Clerk: Esther P. Flowers, Route 4, Box 336, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4990

Treasurer: Kendrick Harrison Sr., Route 4, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4507

Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph Harrison, 606 S. Caswell Street, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4630

League Director: Mrs. Milton Jones, 404-B S. Caswell Street, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3564

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Haywood Hardy, Route 1, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4476

LANIER'S CHAPEL (Eastern), 2 miles south of Lyman, Duplin County

Pastor: The Rev. Stephen A. Smith, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3835

Clerk: Ann Lee English, P. O. Box 125, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 285-5791

Treasurer: Marie Pickett, Route 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4418

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny P. Lanier, Route 1, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4191

LANWOOD CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577, road 1003, 2 miles north of Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. David Barrow, 202 North Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C. 28334

Clerk: Mrs. W. R. Register, Route 3, Box 501, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Treasurer: Mrs. Sol Gordon, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Sunday School Superintendent: Lonnie E. Johnson, Route 1, Selma, N. C. 27576

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lonnie E. Johnson, Route 1, Selma, N. C. 27576

LEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Sampson County, 6 miles southeast of Dunn, Highway 421

Delegates: Vada Hinson, Agnes Kirby, and Alyene Elmore

Pastor: The Rev. Henry Armstrong, Route 5, Box 251, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-6867

Clerk: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-5214

Treasurer: Earl Eason, Route 5 Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-5004

Sunday School Superintendent: Eugene Hawley, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-6689

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Agnes Kirby, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-6308

LITTLE BETHEL (Pee Dee), 3 miles west of Tabor City, Horry County, S. C.

Delegates: Jackie Soles and Walter Johnson

Pastor: The Rev. Gardner Jones, Conway, S. C. 29526

Clerk: Lloyd Thomas, Route 2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

Treasurer: Shelton Sarvis, Route 2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

Sunday School Superintendent: Shelton Sarvis, Route 2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

Woman's Auxiliary President: Dean Williams, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

LITTLE CREEK (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513, approximately 4 miles west of Ayden on Highway 102

Pastor: The Rev. David C. Hansley, 220 Crest Drive, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-5605

Clerk: Mrs. Wanda T. Forrest, Route 1, Box 354, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6259

Treasurer: William Earl Stocks, Route 1, Hookerton, N. C. 28538; phone, 746-6302

Sunday School Superintendent: Harold Taylor, Route 1, Box 294, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3725

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hagar Blanchard, Route 1, Hookerton, N. C. 28538; phone, 746-6306

LITTLE ROCK (Western), Lucama, Wilson County

Delegates: Ralph Barnes, Mrs. Carolyn Eakes, Miss Imettie Raper, and Mrs. Esther Pennington

Pastor: The Rev. DeWayne Eakes, P. O. Box 298, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-7461

Clerk: Willis R. Holland, P. O. Box 164, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-3021

Treasurer: Miss Imettie Raper, 406 N. Tarboro Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-3419
Sunday School Superintendent: Roy Godwin, P. O. Box 1, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-4471
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pearl Blalock, P. O. Box, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-4741
Layman's League President: Braxton Jones, P. O. Box, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-6561

LIVING WATERS (Western), Route 2, Pikeville, Wayne County

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie G. Howell

Pastor: The Rev. Jeff Scarborough, 105 William Drive, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-9005

Clerk: Mrs. Connie Mercer, P. O. Box 372; Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-4395

Treasurer: Mrs. Darnell Radford, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-1796

Sunday School Superintendent: Durwood Gooding, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-4500

LONG RIDGE (Eastern), 11 miles east on old Tram Road near Scott's Store, Duplin County

Pastor: The Rev. N. D. Wiggs, Route 2, West Bounds, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5243

Clerk: Rachel Singleton, Route 1, Box 263, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-5800

Treasurer: Mrs. Viola Beaman, Route 1, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-9205

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas Sutton, Rural Route, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2875

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lina Belle Pate, Route 5, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4856

MACEDONIA (Eastern), Ernul, N. C., Craven County

Delegates: Mrs. Ola Smith, Mrs. Vivian Dinick, and Mrs. Willie Maude Wetherington

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Sutton, Route 2, Box 100-A, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0207

Clerk: Jimmy Whitford, Ernul, N. C. 28527

Treasurer: Robert Baysden, Ernul, N. C. 28527

Sunday School Superintendent: Frankie Whitford, Ernul, N. C. 28527

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Faye Sutton, Route 2, Box 100-A, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586

MALACHI'S CHAPEL (Albemarle), Route 1, 2 miles south of Columbia, Tyrrell County

Delegates: Robert Midgett and Ada Spencer

Pastor: The Rev. Jimmie Barfield, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3612

Clerk: W. B. Voliva, P. O. Box 394, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-3436

Treasurer: W. B. Spencer, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-4161

Sunday School Superintendent: W. B. Voliva, P. O. Box 394, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-3436

MARLBORO (Central), Pitt County, highway 264 east, 1 mile from Farmville

Delegates: Ella Shirley, Hattie Brock, and Margaret Murphy

Pastor: The Rev. N. B. Barrow Sr., Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3688

Clerk: Mrs. Alice C. Parker, Route 1, Box 329, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4863

Treasurer: Cameron Parker, Route 1, Box 338, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3931

Sunday School Superintendent: David L. May, 108 Martha Loop, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4942

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Brenda Tripp, 109 N. Greene Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3118

Layman's League President: Johnnie R. Parker, 104 N. Contentnea Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3784

MARSH SWAMP (Western), Route 1, Sims, approximately 11 miles west of Wilson off Highway 42, Wilson County

Delegates: Lester and Gladys Fulghum, Dora Bunn, and Jane Boykin

Pastor: The Rev. Adrian Grubbs, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 243-6498

Clerk: Janet S. Nichols, Route 1, Sims, 27880; phone, 237-3367

Treasurer: Garland Lemmons, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 237-4041

Sunday School Superintendent: L. H. Boykin Jr., 1504 Woodside Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-4527

Woman's Auxiliary President: Virginia H. Bunn, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 237-4091

Youth Director: Mrs. Jean Parker, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 235-3784

MAURY (Central), Greene County

MAY'S CHAPEL (Eastern), approximately 9 miles south of Goldsboro on Highway 117, Wayne County

Delegate: Mr. Jarrell Overman

Pastor: The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan, Route 3, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 736-7636

Clerk: Mrs. Curtis T. Shivar, Route 1, Box 343, Dudley, N. C. 28333

Treasurer: Mrs. Charles O. Johnston, 6003 Old Grantham Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2538

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Overman, 518 Bryan Boulevard, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-4807

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Everette Coates, Route 5, Box 386, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4710

Layman's League President: Edgar Davis, 519 Bryan Boulevard, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0675

MEMORIAL (Eastern), 4 miles east of Chocowinity on Gray Road, Beaufort County

Delegate: Lexa E. Upton

Pastor: The Rev. Roy Cauley, Route 2, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-1750

Clerk: Mrs. Lexa E. Upton, Route 1, Box 790, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817

Treasurer: Loyd Potter, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5716

Sunday School Superintendent: J. C. Potter, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Potter, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5716

MEMORIAL CHAPEL (Western), Children's Home, Middlesex, Nash County

Delegates: Mrs. Sally Renfrow and Mrs. Eunice Smith

Pastor: The Rev. Davie Brinson, Route 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4866

Clerk-Treasurer: Gladys Weeks, Drawer E, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4079

Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Batchelor, Drawer E, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4079

MICRO (Western), Micro, Johnston County

Pastor: The Rev. Roland C. Cherry, P. O. Box 247, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2962

Clerk: Eardith Jones, P. O. Box 24, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-4281

Treasurer: Miss Clarabell Holland, P. O. Box 221, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2265

Sunday School Superintendent: Percell Holland, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2763

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Shirley Montgomery, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 284-4585

MILBOURNIE (Western), Route 2, Wilson, on Highway 264 west, Wilson County

Pastor: The Rev. John Williams, Route 2, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Clerk: Miss Kathryn Lamm, Route 2, Box 621, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-8126

Treasurer: Mrs. Mittie W. Lamm, Route 2, Box 602, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-4501

Sunday School Superintendent: B. M. Thompson, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-4879

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Nora Ann Williamson, Route 2, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-3956

Layman's League President: Randy Bunn, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 235-3504

MILLS STREET (Piedmont), 110 Mills Street, McColl, S. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Cox, Route 3, Box 599, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-3680

Clerk: Walter Hopkins, 111 Mills Street, McColl, S. C. 29570; phone, 523-5977

MISSION VALLEY (Pee Dee), Route 1, Clarendon, 8 miles east of Tabor City on state road 1141, Columbus County

Delegates: Thomas McDaniels, Richard Fowler, and Letha McDaniels

Pastor: The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432, phone, 653-4776

Clerk-Treasurer: Gary Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-4776

Sunday School Superintendent: Wilbert Stephens, Route 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-4333

FIRST CHURCH, MONROE (Piedmont), old Charlotte Highway, one mile above city limits, Monroe, Union County

Delegates: The Rev. James Rickey Helms, Rupert Pressley, the Rev. James Norris Autrey, and Terry Helms

Pastor: The Rev. James W. Helms Sr., 1203 Charlotte Avenue, Monroe, N. C. 28110; phone, 283-4179

Clerk: Ona Mae Pressley, Route 7, Box 960, Monroe, N. C. 28110; phone, 289-2448

Treasurer: The Rev. Harden Price, 615 Patton Avenue, Monroe, N. C. 28110

Sunday School Superintendent: Terry Helms, c/o Reese Helms, Route 1, Indian Trail, N. C. 28079

MOSELEY'S CREEK (Eastern), Route 1, Route 1, Dover, N. C., Craven County

Delegates: Mrs. Marie A. Newell and Mrs. Betty Ormond

Pastor: The Rev. Donald E. Fader, 1319 Hobman Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-0243

Clerk: Mrs. Marie A. Newell, Route 1, Box 83, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-3677

Treasurer: Warren Richardson, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-9929

Sunday School Superintendent: Hubert White, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-9557

League Director: Mrs. Vivian Smith, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-5903

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lois Wetherington, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-2490

MOUNT BEULAH (Pee Dee), Route 2, Tabor City, Horry County, S. C.

Delegates: James Nealey, Norman Soles, and Talmadge Graves

Pastor: The Rev. Austin Duncan, Route 1, Box 78, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-5210

Clerk: Frances Nealey, Route 1, Box 122-D, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4584

Treasurer: Thelma Fowler, Route 2, Box 299, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

Sunday School Superintendent: Poly Fowler, Route 1, Box 269, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

MOUNT CALVARY (Pee Dee), Route 2, Clarkton, 10 miles north of Whiteville on state road 1530, Columbus County

Delegates: Billy Ray, Joyce, Edgie, Johnny, and Linda Ransom; W. D. and Mayo Brown; and, Danny and Brenda Wiggins

Pastor: The Rev. Leon Simmons; phone, 642-5740

Clerk: W. D. Brown, P. O. Box 143, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 648-4657

Treasurer: Mayo Brown, Route 2, Clarkton, N. C. 28433; phone, 648-4170

Sunday School Superintendent: Owen Ward, Route 2, Clarkton, N. C. 28433

League Director: Calvin Duncan, Route 2, Clarkton, N. C. 28433; phone, 648-4259

MOUNT CALVARY (Piedmont), McBee, S. C.

MOUNT OLIVE (Cape Fear), Wayne County, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365, Mount Olive College Campus, Rodgers Chapel

Delegate: Mrs. Rose Raper

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Harrison, College Chaplain, College Circle, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-9363

Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Rose Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3855

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Rose Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3855

MOUNT OLIVE (Eastern), Beaufort County

MOUNT OLIVE (Pee Dee), about 6 miles east of Whiteville, on Highway 1710, Columbus County

Delegates: Patricia Settle, Robert Benton, and Edith Benton

Pastor: The Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Box 189-A, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-5740

Clerk: Robert Benton, Route 2, Box 283, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-7517

Treasurer: Mrs. Zera Jernigan, Route 2, Box 226, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 646-4318

Sunday School Superintendent: Bervin Hooks, Route 2, Box 231-A, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 646-4214

MOUNT OLIVE (Piedmont), Westover Drive, Kannapolis, Cabarrus County

Delegates: Fred Lambert and Charles Tucker

Pastor: The Rev. Don Kivett, 1302 S. Pine Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-5871

Clerk: Mary Baulknight, 402 East Eleventh Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-2654

Treasurer: Christine Tucker, Route 2, Box 275, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-2563

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Tucker, Route 2, Box 275, Kannapolis,

N. C. 28081; phone, 932-2563

League Director: Betty Hebert, 140 Westover Drive, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 933-0742

Woman's Auxiliary President: Betty Hebert, 140 Westover Drive, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 933-0742

MOUNT PLEASANT (Eastern), 8 miles east of Newport, N. C., rural road 1154, Carteret County

Pastor: The Rev. J. A. Cook, Cape Carteret, Swansboro, N. C. 28584; phone, 326-5284

Clerk: Mrs. Richard Whaley, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5835

Treasurer: Mrs. Melvin Jones, Route 2, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5660

Sunday School Superintendent: Melvin Jones, Route 2, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5660

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Juanita Newkirk, Route 2, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5265

MOUNT TABOR (Albemarle), located 4 miles west of Creswell, Washington County

Delegates: Mary Furlough and Eleanor Moore

Pastor: The Rev. Stanley Buck, Route 2, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4682

Clerk: Naomi Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169; Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4794

Treasurer: Doris L. Comstock, Route 2, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4520

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert C. Phelps, Route 2, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4336

League Director: John M. Furlough Sr., P. O. Box, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4811

Woman's Auxiliary President: Naomi Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4794

MOUNT ZION (Albemarle), about 3 miles from Roper on Mill Pond Road, Washington County

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitson

Pastor: The Rev. W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2563

Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2815

Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Lucille Jones, Route 2, Box 121, Roper N. C. 27970; phone, 793-3832

Sunday School Superintendent: Lloyd Howard Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-3832

League Director: Lloyd Howard Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-3832

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2815

MOUNT ZION (Eastern), Pamlico County

Delegate: Mrs. Earl Holton

Clerk: R. B. Newton, Route 1, Bayboro, N. C. 28515; phone, 745-4298

Treasurer: Mrs. Earl Holton, Vandemere, N. C. 28587; phone, 745-3684

Sunday School Superintendent: H. L. Rowe, Route 1, Bayboro, N. C. 28515; phone, 745-4745

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Dorothy Mizelle, Route 1, Bayboro, N. C. 28515; phone, 745-4775

MOUNT ZION (Eastern), 10 miles southwest of Richlands, N. C., Onslow County

Delegate: J. C. Andrews

Pastor: The Rev. S. A. Smith, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3835

Clerk: Don Horne, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 324-4555

Treasurer: Mrs. Joyce Fountain, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-4507

Sunday School Superintendent: Lenwood Brock, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 324-3426

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Minnie Fountain, Richlands, N. C. 28574; phone, 324-4611

MOUNT ZION (Western), Route 3, Kenly, Wilson County

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boykin

Pastor: The Rev. J. B. Godwin, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3054

Clerk: Mrs. Bernice Pittman, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-3850

Treasurer: Ransome Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542

Sunday School Superintendent: W. N. Godwin, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557

League Director: Mrs. Martha Boswell, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hilda Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542

MOUNT ZION (Western), located on country road 1911, Nash County

Delegate: Mrs. Rosalene Bass

Pastor: The Rev. Roy Clifton, Route 2, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 459-3818

Clerk: Mrs. Annie Manning, Route 2, Box 384, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 459-7158

Treasurer: Standley Bass, Route 1, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-3477

Sunday School Superintendent: Algie Jones Jr., Route 2, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 459-2336

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ronald Bass, Route 2, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 459-3226

Layman's League President: Atlee Matthews, Route 2, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 459-2678

NEW BETHLEHEM (Eastern), approximately 4 miles southwest of Grantsboro, at intersection of state roads 1100 and 1101, Pamlico County

Delegates: Mrs. Mary Rolison and Mrs. Deasie Harrison

Pastor: The Rev. A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9638

Clerk: Mrs. Barbara B. Boyd, Route 1, Box 238-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3843

Treasurer: Mrs. Barbara B. Boyd, Route 1, Box 238-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3843

Sunday School Superintendent: Franklin M. Harrison, Route 1, Box 214, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-4823

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Joyce Moore, Route 1, Box 56-A, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 249-9356

Men's Fellowship President: Harold T. Rolison, Route 1, Box 151-A, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-4223

NEW HAVEN (Eastern), Route 1, Ernul, N. C., 5 miles east of Highway 17, on rural road 1003, Craven County

Pastor: The Rev. David Cauley, Route 8, Box 162, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5602

Clerk: Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 183-J, Ernul, N. C. 28527

Treasurer: Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 183-J, Ernul, N. C. 28527

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 183-J, Ernul, N. C. 28527

Woman's Auxiliary President: Charlotte Whitford, Route 1, Box 157-B, Ernul, N. C. 28527

NEW SANDY HILL (Western), Route 1, Bailey, Wilson County

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sherrod

Pastor: The Rev. Joe H. Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4229

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Hall, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 235-4188

Treasurer: Ralph M. Sullivan, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4424

Sunday School Superintendent: Harold V. Sherrod, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-3527

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sudie Bunn, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4417

NORTHEAST (Eastern), Route 5, Mount Olive, N. C., state road 1744, 2 miles northeast of Mount Olive, Wayne County

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Dudley, Route 5, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4958

Clerk: Mrs. Ellsworth Sutton, Route 4, Box 295, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4873

Treasurer: Mrs. Doris Barwick, Route 2, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 658-4479

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert R. Best, Route 5, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-9269

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Helen Garner, Smith Chapel Road, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2990

NORTHERN (Western) Bahama

OAK GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366, 4 miles southwest of Newton Grove

Delegates: Harper S. Warren, C. F. Godwin, and Mrs. John L. Hudson Jr.

Pastor: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-3128
Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Thelma S. West, Route 2, Box 311, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 567-6462
Sunday School Superintendent: Harper S. Warren, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-2897
League Director: Mrs. Bernice Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-5721
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Zona Mae Holland, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 567-6264

OAK GROVE (Eastern), rural road 1476, Route 1, Vanceboro, N. C., Craven County

Pastor: The Rev. LaWayne Posten, Route 1, Box 191, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0027
Clerk: Mrs. Charlie N. Carrow, Route 1, Box 535, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-6693
Treasurer: William D. Cox, Route 1, Box 193, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1514
Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Adams, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Geraldine Carrow, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-6047
Men's Fellowship President: Charlie N. Carrow, Route 1, Box 535, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-6693

OAK GROVE (Pee Dee), Route 2, Bladenboro, on Highway 242, northeast of Bladenboro, Bladen County

Delegates: Jack Thompson, Minnie Pait, Wilma Storms, Elizabeth Edwards, and Cathelene Davis
Pastor: The Rev. James B. Hardee, P. O. Box 43, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337; phone, 862-3940
Clerk: Jerry Bryan, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320
Treasurer: Charles W. Hungerford, Route 2, Box 162, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-4403
Sunday School Superintendent: Paxton Price, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320
League Director: David Sykes, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320
Woman's Auxiliary President: Ellen Gause, P. O. Box 1235, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337; phone, 862-4092

OAK GROVE (Western), Route 3, Elm City (2 miles east of Elm City), Wilson County

Delegates: Thomas Summerlin and James Owens
Pastor: The Rev. Lloyd Gore, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4073
Clerk: Patricia Gardner, 515 Grove Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6825
Treasurer: John D. Gardner, 4112 Beland Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-1721
Sunday School Superintendent: Pete Bridges, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822;

phone, 236-4988

Woman's Auxiliary President: Alma Summerlin, Route 1, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4650

OLD FASHION (Piedmont), Route 2, Denton, Davidson County

Delegates: Robert and Ann Saunders

Pastor: The Rev. Eddie Jordan, 706 Belmont Drive, High Point, N. C. 27263; phone, 431-6991

Clerk: Ann Saunders, Route 2, Denton, N. C. 27239; phone, 857-2409

Treasurer: Eva Lambeth, Route 2, Denton, N. C. 27239; phone, 857-2409

Sunday School Superintendent: Earl Lambeth, Route 2, Denton, N. C. 27239; phone, 857-2409

ORIENTAL (Eastern), Oriental, N. C., Pamlico County

Delegates: Mrs. Dallas Spruill and Mrs. Bertha Thompson

Pastor: The Rev. A. B. Chandler, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-7691

Clerk: Mrs. Dallas Spruill, P. O. Box 13, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-3561

Treasurer: Charles Mason, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-9421

Sunday School Superintendent: M. N. Caroon, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-2761

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Dallas Spruill, P. O. Box 13, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-3561

ORMONDSVILLE (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513, just off Highway 102 at Ormondsville

Delegates: Mrs. Effie W. Skinner and Mrs. Ellen Carraway

Pastor: The Rev. Clifton Rice, P. O. Box 1303, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2354

Clerk: Lawrence Tripp, Route 1, Box 440, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6165

Treasurer: Ralph A. Bowen, Route 1, Box 394, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6324

Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry B. Walls, Maury, N. C. 28554; phone, 747-5175

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lillian Tripp, Route 1, Box 440, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6165

OTTER'S CREEK (Central), Edgecombe County, Highway 1102 north of Fountain, east of Macclesfield and south of Crisp

Delegates: Mrs. Mary Ruth Turner and Mrs. Diane Raper

Pastor: The Rev. Ralph Aycock, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4254

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Ruth Pittman, Route 1, Box 296-F, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-4895

Treasurer: Mrs. J. G. Owens, P. O. Box 33, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Sunday School Superintendent: Millard Wooten, Route 1, Box 296-F, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-4538

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, Route 1, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 827-4547

OTWAY (Eastern), Route 2, Beaufort, N. C., Carteret County

Pastor: The Rev. T. C. Farmer, Box 468, Route 2, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3744

Clerk: Evelyn Golden, Box 844, Route 2, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3838

Treasurer: Marion Gillikin, Box 832, Route 2, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3701

Sunday School Superintendent: Decatur Gillikin, Route 2, Beaufort, N. C. 28516

League Director: Lloyd Taylor, Route 2, Beaufort, N. C. 28516

Woman's Auxiliary President: Luella Taylor, Route 2, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3935

OWENS CHAPEL (Central), Wilson County, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, N. C., rural road 1506, approximately 9 miles east of Wilson

Delegates: William Bailey, Lonnie Walston, and Donald Webb

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Scarboro, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-0581

Clerk: Mrs. Virginia Owens, Route 3, Box 197, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-5886

Treasurer: Mrs. Ann Braswell, Route 3, Box 173, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-1843

Sunday School Superintendent: M. C. Walston, Route 4, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-3479

League Director: James Council, 3903 Newton Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-7649

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Braswell, Route 3, Box 173, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-1843

Layman's League President: William Bailey, Route 1, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 243-6916

YFA Directors: Mr. and Mrs. James Council, 3903 Newton Avenue. Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-7649

PALMER MEMORIAL (Cape Fear), Wake County, Raleigh, N. C. 27610, old Highway 70, east

Delegates: Hubert Stanley, Glenn Dupree, and Mrs. Hubert Stanley

Pastor: The Rev. Curtis Jones, 3707 Old Garner Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27610; phone, 772-1980

Clerk: Mrs. Dola Dudley, 905 Seventh Avenue, Apt. 22-A Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-4651

Treasurer: Glenn Dupree, 1505 Gleneagle Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-0136

Sunday School Superintendent: Bill Norris, 3901 Woodside Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27610; phone, 772-2481

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Grace Barbour, 1105 Claymore Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-9668

Layman's League President: Jerry Summerlin, 105 Brookstone Court, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-3537

PEACE (Central), Edgecombe County, approximately 2 miles west of Pinetops, N. C., on Highway 42

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Langley

Pastor: The Rev. Danny Braswell, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 291-3425

Clerk: Mrs. Edward Walston, P. O. Box 193, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5312

Treasurer: Mrs. Irvin Wooten, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-4429

Sunday School Superintendent: Irvin Wooten, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-4429

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Irvin Wooten, Pinetops, N. C. 27864

Layman's League President: Staton Cummings, Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-5279

PEOPLE'S CHAPEL (Western), Route 2, Box 414, Elm City, Wilson County

Pastor: The Rev. Delmas J. Brown, Route 2, Box 191, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-5667

Clerk: Mrs. Beatrice Winstead, Route 2, Box 414, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4445

Treasurer: Edward M. Bass, 437 Old Mill Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 443-2841

Sunday School Superintendent: Glenn Stone, 207 Grace Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-1808

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ervin Crumpler, Route 2, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 442-1416

PEARSALL CHAPEL (Eastern), Route 1, Kenansville, N. C., north side of rural road 1300, 7 miles northeast of Kenansville, Duplin County

Pastor: The Rev. Sheldon Howard, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-5205

Clerk: Mrs. Claro Stroud, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-3986

Treasurer: Mrs. Claro Stroud, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-3986

Sunday School Superintendent: Maynard Quinn, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1706

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Willard Brown, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-3151

Men's Fellowship President: DeLeon Quinn, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349

PILGRIM HOME (Eastern), rural road 1002 about 13 miles between Trenton and Kinston, Jones County

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Ipock

Pastor: The Rev. Willie Stilley, Route 6, Box 180, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Clerk: Annie Mae Moore, Route 2, Box 193, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-5984

Treasurer: Mrs. Emily Hood, Route 2, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-9113

Sunday School Superintendent: Norwood Kennedy, Route 2, Dover, N. C. 28526

Woman's Auxiliary President: Anna Byrd, Route 6, Kinston, N. C. 28501

PILGRIMS REST (Eastern), Cedar Island, N. C., on Highway 70 east, from Morehead City, Carteret County

Pastor: The Rev. Clifton Styron, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-2536

Clerk: Pauline Bowen, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520

Treasurer: Ruth Goodwin, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-4702

Sunday School Superintendent: Ruth Goodwin, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone 225-4702

Woman's Auxiliary President: Naimo Styron, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520

PINE LEVEL (Pee Dee), Nakina, Columbus County

Delegates: Donald Price and Earnest Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Dewey Hilbourne, Route 3, Tabor City, North Carolina 28563; phone, 653-2607

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Price, Route 1, Nakina, North Carolina 28455; phone, 642-4511

Treasurer: Mrs. Esther Ward, Route 1, Nakina, North Carolina 28455; phone, 642-5263

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. Earnest Wilson, Route 1, Nakina, North Carolina 28455

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Shirley Price, Route 1, Nakina, North Carolina 28455; phone, 642-4511

PINE LEVEL (Western), Pine Level, Johnston County

Delegate: Dewey Crocker

Pastor: The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-6740

Clerk: Rupert E. Peedin, Route 2, Box 305, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 965-3800

Treasurer: Donnie Crocker, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-3783

Sunday School Superintendent: Rupert E. Peddin, Route 2, Box 305, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 965-3800

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Merle Godwin, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-2405

Layman's League President: Nelson Jones, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-2389

PINEY GROVE (Albemarle), Washington County

PINEY GROVE (Central), Beaufort County

PINEY GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Box 236-C, Greenville, N. C. 27834

Pastor: The Rev. Tommy Evans, Route 1, Box 236-C, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-7430

Clerk: R. J. Boswell, Route 8, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-5878

Treasurer: B. Jan Smith, Route 3, Box 280, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-4283

Sunday School Superintendent: H. B. Smith, 424 Pittman Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-3709

Layman's League President: Curtis Worthington, Route 8, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-0236

PINEY GROVE (Eastern), 3 miles east of Albertson, N. C., Duplin County

Delegates: William Carter and Herman Heath

Pastor: The Rev. Gurney Chase, 411 Central Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501

Clerk: Virginia Price, Route 2, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3875

Treasurer: Daphney Hardy, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578

Sunday School Superintendent: Joel Hardy, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C.

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mattie Newson, Route 2, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3505

PINEY GROVE (Western), Route 1, Kenly, Johnston County

Pastor: The Rev. Clyde Cox, P. O. Box 866, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4276

Clerk: Mrs. Faye Bass, Route 1, Box 242-D, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2181

Treasurer: Wilbert Bass, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2377

Sunday School Superintendent: Nathan Bass, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3321

Youth Director: Mrs. Carol Bass, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4397

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mina G. Watson, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2061

PIREWAY (Pee Dee), 17 miles east of Tabor City on Highway 904, Columbus County

Delegates: Robert Buck, Elgin Cribb, Martin Gaison, and Wallace Cribb

Pastor: The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-4776

Clerk: Mrs. Magdalene Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, N. C. 28463, phone, 653-4521

Treasurer: Mrs. Clara Lee Smith, Route 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4680

Sunday School Superintendent: Wallace Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4521

PLEASANT GROVE (Cape Fear), Harnett County, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334, one mile west of Erwin, N. C.

Delegates: John A. Norris and John N. Bryant

Pastor: The Rev. Billy R. Nowell, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 897-7355

Clerk: John N. Bryant, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-5612

Treasurer: Gene West, 300 South 18th Street, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-8769

Sunday School Superintendent: Kirby Johnson, P. O. Box 513, Erwin, N. C. 28339

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lois Bryant, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-5612

Layman's League President: John N. Bryant, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-5612

PLEASANT GROVE (Western), Route 2, Pikeville (1 mile west of Pikeville), Wayne County

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hare

Pastor: The Rev. James Lupton, P. O. Box 34, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5488

Clerk: Mrs. Lillie Mae Pender, P. O. Box 25, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5675

Treasurer: Wade Roy Glover, P. O. Box 334, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5048

Sunday School Superintendent: William Alpheus Jones, P. O. Box 147, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5256

Youth Director: Mrs. Kitty Glover, P. O. Box 461, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-4243

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. James Lupton, P. O. Box 34, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5488

Layman's League President: Rufus Hare, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-4628

PLEASANT HILL (Central), Pitt County, Route 3, Box 439, Greenville, N. C. 27834

Delegates: Ruby Gaskins and Ida Mae Sutton

Pastor: The Rev. W. H. Willis, P. O. Box 314, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-4098

Clerk: Margie Stanly, Route 3, Box 438, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-6734

Treasurer: Jesse Boyd, Route 3, Box 439, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-6756

Sunday School Superintendent: Walter Smith, Route 2, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-3551

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lila Adams, Route 2, Greenville, N. C. 27834

PLEASANT HILL (Western), Route 2, Pikeville, state road 1330 (5 miles southeast of Princeton), Wayne County

Delegates: Mrs. Marjorie Snipes and Mrs. Myrtle Hall

Pastor: The Rev. Dwight Hawley, Route 2, Box 536, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 658-5623

Clerk: Mrs. Marjorie Snipes, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 936-2921

Treasurer: Mrs. Zora W. Bunn, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-0229

Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph Rollins, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-7790

Youth Directors: Mrs. Louvene Berry, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-4465; and Mrs. Brenda Rollins, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-7790

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linda Bunn, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-9268

PLEASANT PLAIN (Western), Route 2, Selma, Johnston County

Pastor: The Rev. Raymond Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-5529

Clerk: Odell Foster, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3134

Treasurer: Roland Hatcher, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3802

Sunday School Superintendent: Derward Jones, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576;

phone, 965-5446

Woman's Auxiliary President: Nancy Foster, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576;
phone, 965-3134

PLEASANT MEADOW (Pee Dee)

FIRST CHURCH, PLYMOUTH (Albemarle), located on Highway 64, west of
Plymouth, Washington County

Delegate: Janice Modlin

Pastor: The Rev. Floyd Burkey, 333 W. Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone,
793-5270

Clerk: Mrs. Bill Alligood, 113 Latham Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone,
793-2407

Treasurer: Ruth A. Taylor, Route 1, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-3083

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles L. Spruill Sr., 107 Latham Avenue,
Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-4887

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ruth A. Taylor, Route 1, Plymouth, N. C. 27962;
phone, 793-3083

Layman's League President: Jackie Sadler, Route 1, Plymouth, N. C. 27962;
phone, 793-2791

POWHATAN (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 3 and one-half miles east of
Clayton, N. C., turn left on rural paved road 1901, known as Powhatan Road,
about 1 mile

Delegates: J. J. Williams and Dwight Stephenson

Pastor: The Rev. Kemery Ard, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone,
553-5158

Clerk: J. C. (Pete) Jones, Route 2, Box 395-M, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-
6804

Treasurer: Christine S. Hill, Route 2, Box 387-B, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone,
553-7087

Sunday School Superintendent: N. C. (Bunk) Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton,
N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5350

Woman's Auxiliary President: Margaret Johnson, 418 Kildee Street, Clayton,
N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6613

Layman's League President: N. C. (Bunk) Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton,
N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5350

RAINS CROSS ROADS (Western), 6 miles south of Kenly and 5 miles north of
Princeton at the intersection of rural roads 2342 and 2320, Johnston County

Delegates: Mrs. Hollis Sasser and Mrs. Leo Woodard

Pastor: The Rev. Preston Smith, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3554

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Radford, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3954

Treasurer: Donald B. Edwards, Route 2, Box 123-C, Pikeville, N. C. 27863;
phone, 284-2217

Sunday School Superintendent: Bruce Williamson, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542;
phone, 284-3492

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jimmy R. Rhodes, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 284-2795

REEDY BRANCH (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590

Delegate: Mrs. Alice Stocks

Pastor: The Rev. Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-1911

Clerk: E. C. Averette Jr., Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590

Treasurer: James A. Little, Route 1, Box 16, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-3509

Sunday School Superintendent: Archie Nobles, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590

League Director: Dean Wingate, Seventh Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513

Woman's Auxiliary President: Rebecca Davenport, Route 1, Box 62, Winterville, N. C. 28590

REUNION CHAPEL (Eastern), near Vanceboro, N. C. on rural road 1638; Craven County

Pastor: The Rev. Elmo Truitt, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Clerk: E. C. Laughinghouse, Route 1, Vanceboro, N. C. 28560

Treasurer: Mrs. Inez Dunn, Vanceboro, N. C. 28560

RIVERSIDE (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; 10 miles south of Princeton, 14 miles west of Goldsboro

Delegates: Naomi Allen, Faye Baumgartner, and Melvin Allen

Pastor: The Rev. Luby Tyner, 807 W. Waddell Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-2090

Clerk: Mrs. Patsy Howell, Route 5, Box 35, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2534

Treasurer: Mrs. Naomi Allen, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 735-4008

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Fields, Route 5, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-9492

Youth Director: Mrs. Faye Baumgartner, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 936-5056

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Naomi Allen, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 735-4008

ROANOKE RAPIDS (Central)

ROBERT'S GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, 11 miles south of Dunn

Pastor: The Rev. A. B. Bryan, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-2188

Clerk: M. F. Jackson, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6288

Treasurer: Miss Martha Sue Tew, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6368

Sunday School Superintendent: J. T. Faircloth, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-2212

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Thelma Jackson, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-2152

ROCK OF ZION (Eastern), from New Bern, north on Highway 5540, to Grantsboro intersection of roads 306 and 55, take 306 right three-tenths of a mile, white church on left

Delegates: Mrs. Thelma Spencer and Mrs. Carol Prescott

Pastor: The Rev. William Scott Sowers, P. O. Box 147, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-3993

Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn Brigman, Route 1, Box 243-G; New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3437

Treasurer: Kermit Mayo, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-3994

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Spencer, P. O. Box 1221, Alliance, N. C. 28509; phone, 745-3512

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carol Prescott, Route 1, Box 294-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3539

ROCK SPRINGS (Western), one mile west of Bailey on Highway 264, Nash County

Pastor: The Rev. Luther Bissette, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 235-4573

Clerk: Mrs. Laura Bissette, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone 235-3566

Treasurer: John Tuck, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3495

Sunday School Superintendent: John Tuck, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3495

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Luther Bissette, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 235-4573

ROCKY MOUNT, FIRST (Central), Edgecombe County, 406 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Barnes

Pastor: The Rev. R. P. Harris, 1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 442-3536

Clerk: N. C. Barnes, 817 Western Avenue, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-4867

Treasurer: W. S. Wooten, 414 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-5414

Sunday School Superintendent: James D. Morris, Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-4897

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. N. C. Barnes, 817 Western Avenue, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-4867

ROOTY BRANCH (Eastern), Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, approximately 11 miles south of Mount Olive; Duplin County

Pastor: The Rev. Bryce Rouse, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-6191

Clerk: Mrs. Sue Goodman, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3642

Treasurer: Mrs. James Barwick, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2725

Sunday School Superintendent: Wade Price, Kenansville, N. C. 28349

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Green, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone 658-2906

ROSE HILL (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590, state road 1725, 3 miles east of Winterville

Delegates: Macon Page, Raymond McLawhorn, and Harvey Branch

Pastor: The Rev. N. Dan Beaman, Route 4, Box 400, Snow Hill, N. C. 28680; phone, 747-3503

Clerk: Delano R. Wilson, Route 1, Box 424, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-6629

Treasurer: Adrian D. Adams Jr., 1621 Berkley Road, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-3568

Sunday School Superintendent: Macon Page, Route 2, Box 234, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-4151

League Director: Kenneth Adams, Route 1, Box 484, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-0001

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Effie Jones, Route 1, Box 452, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-4383

ROSE OF SHARON (Central), Martin County, Route 1, Robersonville, N. C. 27871

Delegates: Jasper Cowan and M. S. Cowan

Pastor: The Rev. R. T. Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-5529

Clerk: Mrs. Maehue Bailey, Route 4, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-3286

Treasurer: M. S. Cowan, Route 1, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 792-4708

Sunday School Superintendent: J. L. Terry, 403 Woodlawn Drive, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-3626

ROSEBUD (Western), Route 4, Wilson (Rosebud Community), Wilson County

Pastor: The Rev. Douglas Skinner, 411 Dewy Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-4794

Clerk: Mrs. Joan Crabtree, P. O. Box 6, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4654

Treasurer: Mrs. Judy Griffin, Route 4, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0447

Sunday School Superintendent: Lloyd Wiggs, Route 4, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-6248

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Frances Davis, 313 Bruton Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-7025

RUSSELL'S CREEK (Eastern), about 4 miles from Beaufort on Highway 101, Carteret County

Delegate: Fred McDaniel

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Brown, Route 2, Box 43-A, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5474

Clerk: Eleze Merrell, P. O. Box 685, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3747

Treasurer: Eleze Merrill, P. O. Box 685, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3747

Sunday School Superintendent: Fred McDaniel, Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516

Men's Fellowship President: Virgil Day, Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516

ST. MARY'S (Eastern), 314 Fleet Street, New Bern, N. C., Craven County

Delegates: Mrs. Jean Burroughs, Mrs. Grace Griffin, Mr. Lawrence Goodwin, and Mr. Larry Higgins

Pastor: The Rev. Rod Jones, 300 Fleet Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-2051

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-6228

Treasurer: Joe K. Duncan, Route 6, Box 317, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-2466

Sunday School Superintendent: Lonnie Mann, 413 Church Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-2255

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Grace Jones, 300 Fleet Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-2051

Men's Fellowship President: Earl Griffin, 1801 Rhem Avenue, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-4038

ST. MARY'S (Western), Route 3, Kenly, Wilson County

Pastor: The Rev. Leslie Hawley, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542

Clerk: Edith Kirby, Route 1, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 284-2371

Treasurer: Maylon Kirby, Route 1, Lucama, N. C. 27851

Sunday School Superintendent: Marvin Edwards, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sara Lee Talton, Route 1, Lucama, N. C. 27851

SAINT MARY'S GROVE (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504, county road 1330, about 12 miles west of Smithfield

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Matthews and Marvin Langdon

Pastor: The Rev. Ed Taylor, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-5551

Clerk: Douglas Langdon, Route 1, Box 215, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 934-5481

Treasurer: Helen R. Coats, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 934-2974

Sunday School Superintendent: Leon Norris, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-3952

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jean Byrd, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 934-5368

AFC Director: Retha Lee, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 934-3230

SAINT PAUL (Albemarle), Cedar Street, Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County

Delegates: Mrs. Robana Fowler and Mrs. June Banks

Pastor: The Rev. John A. Owens, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-1074

Clerk: Eunice F. Ambrose, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-7132

Treasurer: Mrs. H. I. Fowler, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-7132

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas Nooney, 305 Jessup Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 338-8876

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. H. I. Fowler, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-7132

SAINT PAUL (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C., 4 miles south of Newton Grove, Highway 701

Delegate: Ray Warwick

Pastor: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-3127

Clerk: L. G. Creech, Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-4616

Treasurer: Frank Warren, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-4081

Sunday School Superintendent: Ray R. Warwick, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-5883

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linda Glover, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366

SAINTS DELIGHT (Central), Greene County, 1 and one-half miles from Ormondsville, N. C., toward Willow Greene

Delegates: Mrs. Fred Tripp and Mrs. Mack Bowen

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Pollard, 111 Glennwood Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phones, 756-2211, 752-3310

Clerk: Lucille Stanley, Route 1, Box 416, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone 746-2145

Treasurer: Daisy Lee Tripp, Route 1, Box 208-F, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-3195

Woman's Auxiliary President: Helen Moore, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-3964

SAINTS DELIGHT (Eastern), 2 miles north of New Bern on Aurora Road; Craven County

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowe

Pastor: The Rev. Luther Swinson, Route 6, Box 159, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5427

Clerk: Mrs. Ruby Duell, Box 276, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-2420

Treasurer: Mrs. Milton Rowe, P. O. Box 438, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. Gerald Puriofy, Route 6, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruby Duell, P. O. Box 276, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-2420

SANDY PLAIN (Eastern), 5 miles north of Beulaville on Pink Hill Beulaville highway, Duplin County

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Rollins, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3936

Clerk: Ann S. Chesmore, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3602

Treasurer: Percy Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3666

Sunday School Superintendent: Milton C. Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3700

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Effie Sumner, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-4672

SARATOGA (Central), Church Street, Saratoga, N. C.

Delegates: Everette Brice and Mrs. Beasley Beamon

Pastor: The Rev. R. W. Allman, Box 196, Saratoga, N. C. 27873; phone, 238-5132
Clerk: Mrs. Albert H. Proctor, Route 2, Box 76, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 794-3202
Treasurer: Everette Brice, Route 1, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 238-5576
Sunday School Superintendent: Fred Pittman, Route 1, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 238-4952
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Albert H. Proctor, Route 2, Box 67, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 749-3202

SARECTA (Eastern), 6 miles northeast of Kenansville on rural road 1700

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Jones

Pastor: The Rev. S. A. Smith, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3835

Clerk: Wilbert A. Jones, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone 296-7522

Treasurer: Paul Ingram, P. O. Box 127, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-5051

Sunday School Superintendent: Roy L. Dunn, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-2131

League Director: Miss Donna Grady, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-9211

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hubert Summerlin, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-7761

SELMA (Western), North Pollock Street, Selma, Johnston County

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Wells, 703 N. Webb Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-5777

Clerk: Mrs. Jesse Taylor, 106 W. Griswold Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-5431

Treasurer: W. B. Hinnant, 704 N. Webb Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-2082

Sunday School Superintendent: Rouse Coats, 308 Pelham Avenue, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3362

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Kathleen Hinnant, 704 N. Webb Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-2082

SHADY GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, about 1 mile from intersection of Highway 421 and 13, about 7 miles west of Newton Grove on Highway 13

Delegate: Peyton Lee

Pastor: The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6419

Clerk: Mrs. Carroll O. Wooten, Route 5, Box 694, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6396

Treasurer: Mr. Dumas H. Dawson, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6888

Sunday School Superintendent: Lee Morton Jernigan, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6387

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hubert Jackson, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6895

SHERRON ACRES (Western), 1300 Lynn Road, Durham, Durham County

Delegates: L. A. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forehand

Pastor: The Rev. Harry Grubbs, 816 Lynn Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-2456

Clerk: Mrs. Jack C. Spring, 706 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-6311

Treasurer: Kenneth W. Forehand, 914 Danbury Drive, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-2748

Sunday School Superintendent: O. M. Lane Sr., 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4952

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linda Dixon, Route 5, Box 678-H, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 688-0537

Assistant Pastor: The Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-3981

SHILOH (Albemarle), Route 1, Pinetown, one-half mile east on rural road 1530, Beaufort County

Delegate: Hallett H. Harris

Pastor: The Rev. Marvin R. Waters, Route 1, Box 20-A, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 927-3657

Clerk: Mrs. Mary F. Harris, Route 1, Box 341-A1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 927-3626

Treasurer: Ervin G. Foreman, Route 4, Box 350, Washington, N. C. 27889; phone, 927-4442

Sunday School Superintendent: Haywood Singleton, Route 1, Box 92, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 943-2810

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Alla Rae Foreman, Route 4, Box 349, Washington, N. C. 27889; phone, 927-4444

Layman's League President: Dallas G. Foreman, Route 4, Box 349, Washington, N. C. 27889; phone, 927-4444

SIDNEY (Albemarle), Route 2, Belhaven, 6 miles south, off Highway 92, Beaufort County

Delegates: By Letter

Pastor: The Rev. J. D. Vernelson, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4671

Clerk-Treasurer: E. S. Linton, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4753

Sunday School Superintendent: Linwood E. Jones, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4846

League Director: William Modlin, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ellen Jones, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4846

SMITH NEW HOME (Eastern), Lenoir County

SMITHFIELD, FIRST (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Corner of Rose and Third Streets, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Delegates: Lucille Coates and Donald Coates

Pastor: The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., 527 South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7207

Clerk: Doris B. Peedin, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-8543

Treasurer: Herman Creech, Green Meadows, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-8851

Sunday School Superintendent: Patricia N. Wall, 107 Longview Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-3449

Woman's Auxiliary President: Glenda Johnson, 213 West Wilson Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2490

SMYRNA (Cape Fear), Harnett County, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334, 10 miles south of Benson Meadow School, turn right on Highway 96, about 3 miles

Delegates: Mrs. Ethel L. Tart and Mrs. Eula Smith

Pastor: The Rev. W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4684

Clerk: Mrs. Mary Lee Tart, Route 2, Box 233, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 894-4879
Treasurer: James Cecil Blackman, Route 2, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4389

Sunday School Superintendent: Gary Smith, Route 1, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ethel Parker, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-5106

SMYRNA (Eastern), one mile south of Cox's Crossroads, Beaufort County

Delegate: Robert Thomas

Pastor: The Rev. Joe Edwards, Box 1162, Alliance, N. C. 28509

Clerk: Murray Whitford, P. O. Box 222, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5433

Treasurer: Mrs. Alvin T. Edwards, Route 1, Box 91-A, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-5225

Sunday School Superintendent: Murray Whitford, P. O. Box 222, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5433

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Rayhorn Tripp, Route 2, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-8264

SNEADS FERRY (Eastern), located on Fulchers Landing Road, Onslow County

Delegates: Jeannie Howard and Dorothy Rochelle

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Taylor, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-5966

Clerk: Douglas Yopp, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-4901

Treasurer: Linda Parrish, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460

Sunday School Superintendent: Eli Lanier, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460

Woman's Auxiliary President: Delores Yopp, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-4901

SNOW HILL (Eastern), Route 2, Mount Olive, Duplin County

Delegates: Rotha and Norma Reardon

Pastor: The Rev. John Owens, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

Clerk: Mrs. Jean G. Howard, Route 2, Box 330, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3790

Treasurer: Mrs. Loy Gray Teachey, Route 1, Albertson, N. C. 28508

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny Gainus, Route 1, Albertson, N. C. 28508

Assistant: Mike Howard, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

Woman's Auxiliary President: Dean Reardon, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

Layman's League President: Kenneth Reardon, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-5902

SOUND SIDE (Albemarle), 5 miles northeast of Columbia on Albemarle Sound, Tyrrell County

Pastor: The Rev. N. D. Wiggs, Route 2, West Downs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501

Clerk: Marvin Sawyer, P. O. Box 62, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-2431

Treasurer: Edmond Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-1841

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-1761

League Director: Marvin Sawyer, P. O. Box 62, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-2431

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Joseph Maitland, Route 2, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-6191

SOUND VIEW (Eastern), 10 miles west of Morehead City, on Highway 24, Carteret County

Delegate: F. C. Padgett

Pastor: The Rev. Carol Hansley, Route 1, Box 611-B, Newport, N. C. 28570

Clerk: Mrs. Sybil Godley, Route 1, Box 191, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-4946

Treasurer: F. C. Padgett, Route 1, Box 189, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-5586

Sunday School Superintendent: F. C. Padgett, Route 1, Box 189, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-5586

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Barry Page, Route 1, Box 191, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-8275

SPRING BRANCH (Central), Greene County, Walstonburg, N. C.

Delegate: Royce Reynolds

Pastor: The Rev. Royce Reynolds, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5434

Clerk: Mrs. Richard Edwin Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4623

Treasurer: J. T. Bailey, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Sunday School Superintendent: Ralph Beamon, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Richard Edwin Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4623

SPRING HILL (Western), Highway 70 west of Goldsboro about 3 and one half miles from city limits, Wayne County

Delegate: Mrs. Frances S. Radford

Pastor: The Rev. William L. Dale, Route 7, Box 351, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-6548

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Radford, Route 5, Box 454, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone 734-0750

Treasurer: Royal Johnson, 1610 W. Grantham Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-3400

Sunday School Superintendent: B. H. Woodard, Route 5, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-3170

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elbert Radford, Route 5, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-3677

Layman's League Director: B. H. Woodard, Route 5, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-3170

SPRING HOPE (Eastern), located on rural road 1620, 5 miles from Bridgeton, Craven County

Delegates: Mrs. Lula Laughinghouse and Mrs. Josephine Ipock

Pastor: The Rev. James Warren, 1000 Poplar Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-1640

Clerk: Mrs. Annis Jones, Route 5, Box 8, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-2404

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruben Clark, Route 6, Box 24, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-5346

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. Alfred Caton, Route 5, Box 104, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-1078

League Director: Mrs. Ruben Clark, Route 6, Box 24, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 627-5346

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. James A. Jones, 918 Simmons Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9507

Layman's League President: Willie Locklear, B Street, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-5390

Head Deacon: Veston Cayton Jr., Route 6, Box 91, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5832

STANCIL'S CHAPEL (Western), Route 2, Kenly, Johnston County

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peele

Pastor: The Rev. J. B. Godwin, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3054

Clerk: Russell L. Peele, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-2874

Treasurer: Vick Hodges, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2439

Sunday School Superintendent: Russell L. Peele, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-2874

League Director: Mrs. Marie O'Brian, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-3717

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Leo Pittman, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-3812

STEVEN'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504, 6 miles northwest of Benson, 1 and one-half miles off Highway 50, on westside

Delegate: Mrs. David Hill

Pastor: The Rev. J. David Hill, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3412

Clerk: Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-3754

Treasurer: John L. Stevens, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504

Sunday School Superintendent: Louis Jones, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Barbara Lee, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504

STONEY CREEK (Western), Route 2, 4 miles north of Goldsboro on Patetown Road, Wayne County

Delegates: Mrs. Rose Bowen, Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, Delbert Scott, and Oliver Smith

Pastor: The Rev. C. F. Bowen, Route 2, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-9310

Clerk: Mary Kennedy, 102 William Drive, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-3536

Treasurer: Will R. Sullivan, Route 2, Box 400-C, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-8486

Sunday School Superintendent: Dennis Wheeler, Route 7, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-7825

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bobbie Holland, Route 7, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-3566

Layman's League President: Denver Mitchell, 303 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-3910

STONY HILL (Western), Route 2, Middlesex, about 2 miles east of Middlesex on paved road 1109, Nash County

Delegates: By Letter

Pastor: The Rev. Davie Brinson, Route 2, Box 30-B, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4866

Clerk: Joyce Matthews, Route 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4631

Treasurer: Phil Strickland, Route 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-3051

Sunday School Superintendent: Wade Duke, Route 2, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone 235-4252

Woman's Auxiliary President: Joyce Matthews, Route 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4631

TARBORO, FIRST (Central), Edgecombe County, 112 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886

Delegates: Mrs. Shelby Evans, Mrs. Diane Wells, and Mrs. Evelyn Windham

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Jones, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3964

Clerk: Mrs. Lillie Case, 2203 Panola Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-4349

Treasurer: Mrs. Rose Dew, 1712 Preston Drive, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3918

Sunday School Superintendent: James Beach, Route 3, Tarboro, N. C. 27886

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Dot Webb, 712 South Avenue, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3651

Layman's League President: Jerry Wall, Route 1, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3501

TEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577, 8 miles south of Smithfield on Brodgen Road 1007

Delegates: Henry Kemple, Etta Woodall, and Mildred Moore

Pastor: The Rev. Foy Futrelle, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0580

Clerk: Clarence F. Norris Jr., Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2977

Treasurer: Lugean Slater, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 936-6861

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Edwards, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-4940

Woman's Auxiliary President: Esther Gray Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7242

THOMASBORO (Pee Dee), 10 miles southwest of Shallotte, on Highway 17, Brunswick County

Delegates: Stella Mae Jenrette, Grant Gore, and Ollinear Moore

Pastor: The Rev. Jerome Jenrette, Route 1, Ash, N. C. 28420; phone, 287-3829

Clerk-Treasurer: Grant Gore, Route 1, Box 128, Shallotte, N. C. 28459; phone, 287-6524

Sunday School Superintendent: Elton Hewett, Route 1, Ash, N. C. 28420; phone, 287-6513

TRENT (Eastern), Merritt, on Highway 1324 northeast, off Highway 55, Pamlico County

Pastor: Jack Phillips, Route 5, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9207

Clerk: Mrs. Gladys Harris, Box 24, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-4723

Treasurer: Robert Williams, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-3779

Sunday School Superintendent: Julian Broughton, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-4432

TRINITY (Albemarle), located 10 miles north of Pantego, Highway 99, Beaufort County

Delegate: Mrs. Laura Webster

Pastor: The Rev. Dallas Pinkham, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

Clerk: Talmadge Cooper, Pantego, N. C. 27860

Treasurer: Howard Furbee, Pantego, N. C. 27860

Sunday School Superintendent: Howard Furbee, Pantego, N. C. 27860

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Olga D. Furbee, Pantego, N. C. 27860

TRINITY (Western), Route 1, Clayton, about 3 miles east of Clayton on rural paved road 1563, Johnston County

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones

Pastor: The Rev. Lloyd F. Hargis, Route 2, Box 241-D, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6800

Clerk: Mrs. Betty J. Hargis, 805 Iris Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7564

Treasurer: Mrs. Annie S. Nichols, Route 2, Box 355, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7862

Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry Brown, Tulip Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5681

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Virginia Coats, 307 Champion Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6888

Layman's League President: Alfred Moore, 206 John Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5474

UNION CHAPEL (Albemarle), located on Highway 32, 7 miles south of Plymouth, Washington County

Delegates: Bill Gurganus and the Rev. John Melancon

Pastor: The Rev. John Melancon, Route 1, Box 301, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-3857

Clerk: Dr. C. L. Conner, P. O. Box 9, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-5473

Treasurer: Maxine W. Bowen, Route 1, Box 370, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 927-3272

Sunday School Superintendent: Waynn A. Britt, Route 1, Box 312, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 927-4507

League Director: Scott Boyd, Route 1, Box 300, Plymouth, N. C. 27962

UNION CHAPEL (Western), approximately 3 miles south of Middlesex, just off Highway 231, Nash County

Pastor: The Rev. W. E. Parrish, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4348

Clerk: Mrs. Rosa Boykin, Route 1, Box 386, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4291

Treasurer: Mrs. Katie Lewis, Route 1, Box 401, Zebulon, N. C. 27597; phone, 269-8240

Sunday School Superintendent: Don Williamson, P. O. Box 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4242

UNION GOSPEL (Piedmont), Route 2, Box 15, Germanton, Stokes County

Delegates: Elizabeth Bullins, Helen Green, Sue Hopkins, Amy Bowman, Maxine Chapman, and Willie Kate Lawson

Pastor: The Rev. Willie Kate Lawson, Route 2, Box 15, Germanton, N. C. 27019; phone, 591-4727

Clerk: Maxine Chapman, Route 2, Box 15, Germanton, N. C. 27019; phone, 591-4727

Treasurer: Shirley G. Hayden, Route 1, Rural Hall, N. C. 27045; phone, 377-2591

Sunday School Superintendent: Joe B. Johnson, Route 1, Germanton, N. C. 27019; phone, 994-2007

Woman's Auxiliary President: Virginia Johnson, Route 2, Walnut Cove, N. C. 27052; phone, 994-2860

UNION GROVE (Western), Wayne County

Delegate: Avery Sasser

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby L. Futrell, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-4220

Clerk: Clark Parrish, Route 5, Box 30, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-3465

Treasurer: Jovance Whaley, Route 2, Box 76-A, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-4518

Sunday School Superintendent: Franklin Lane, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 736-1423

Woman's Auxiliary President: Barbara Aycock (night circle), Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863

Woman's Auxiliary President: (day circle) Bertha Morris, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-4988

Layman's League President: Walter Bridgers, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-6201

UNITY (Western), on Highway 58 about 2 miles west of Wilson (Newton Park Subdivision), Wilson County

Delegate: Ray Thorpe

Pastor: The Rev. F. M. (Rudy) Owens, Route 5, Box 323, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-7290

Clerk: Mrs. Icelene Braswell, 3811 Bridgers Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-2339

Treasurer: Mrs. Dorothy Whitley, Route 1, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 237-6958

Sunday School Superintendent: Ray Thorpe, 309 N. Tarboro Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-5718

League Director: Levi Pittman, 1314 Colonial Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-6722

UNITY (Western) Durham**VANCEBORO (Eastern), Craven County****VERONA (Eastern), Onslow County**

Pastor: The Rev. Ed Fordham, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Clerk: Thurman Sewell, Route 3, Box 342, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540

Treasurer: Kenneth Sanders, Holly Ridge, N. C. 28445

Sunday School Superintendent: Othell Taylor, Verona, N. C. 28540

WALNUT CREEK (Central), Wayne County, Route 4, Box 301, LaGrange, N. C. 28551

Clerk-Treasurer: Miss Ina Ruth Langston, Route 4, Box 301, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4434

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. Jack Howell, Route 4, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4893

WARDENS GROVE (Eastern), Pamlico County

Pastor: The Rev. Billy Twiddy, Lowland, N. C. 28552; phone, 745-3492

Clerk: Nian Jarvis, Box 3, Lowland, N. C. 28552; phone, 745-4198

Treasurer: Gladys Midgette, Lowland, N. C. 28552; phone, 745-3332

Sunday School Superintendent: Earl Sadler, Lowland, N. C. 28552; phone, 745-3885

Woman's Auxiliary President: Katie Gritz, Lowland, N. C. 28552; phone, 745-3235

WARSAW (Eastern), on Highway 117, north end of Warsaw, Duplin County

Delegate: Robert Benson

Pastor: The Rev. John R. Lee, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-2222

Clerk: Leonard Anderson, Route 2, Warsaw, N. C. 28398; phone, 293-4405

Treasurer: Miss Lucy B. Benson, Box 544, Warsaw, N. C. 28398; phone, 293-4522

Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Benson, Box 544, Warsaw, N. C. 28398; phone, 293-4388

Woman's Auxiliary President: Karen Benson, Route 2, Box 243-R, Warsaw, N. C. 28398; phone, 293-7648

WATERY BRANCH (Central)

WATSON GROVE (Western), Route 3, Kenly (turn left off Highway 581 at Godwin's Store on state road 1179 and travel one-half mile), Johnston County

Delegate: Edgar T. Pope Jr.

Pastor: The Rev. Jimmie Barfield, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3612

Clerk: Aileen Barfield, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3612

Treasurer: Edgar T. Pope Jr., Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-3204

Sunday School Superintendent: Edgar T. Pope Jr., Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-3204

WAYSIDE CHAPEL (Piedmont), 304 East Fairfield Road, High Point, Guilford County

Delegate: Willie Sutton

Pastor: The Rev. J. C. Fowler, 1300 Baker Road, High Point, N. C. 27263; phone, 431-9445

Clerk: Mrs. Sarah Fowler, 1300 Baker Road, High Point, N. C. 27263; phone, 431-9445

Treasurer: Theodore Fraizer, Route 5, Box 70, High Point, N. C. 27263; phone, 431-5582

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Jacobs, Route 4, High Point, N. C. 27263; phone, 431-5802

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Doris Hepler, Route 4, High Point, N. C. 27263; phone, 431-9230

WELCOME HOME (Eastern), Carteret County

Pastor: The Rev. Jerry Rowe, Route 1, Box 151, Newport, N. C. 28570

Clerk: Mrs. Dorothea Lawrence, Route 2, Box 307, Beaufort, N. C. 28516

WEST CLINTON (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Pierce Street, Clinton, N. C. 28328, Highway 24 west

Pastor: The Rev. W. O. Lassiter, Route 3, Four Oakes, N. C. 27524; phone, 934-4816

Clerk: Mrs. Jennifer Tyndall, Route 3, Box 374-X, Clinton, N. C. 28321; phone, 564-6153

Treasurer: Mrs. Linda Wright, Route 6, Box 380, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-4660

Sunday School Superintendent: Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 564-4003

League Director: Royce Tyndall, Route 3, Box 394-D, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-6966

Woman's Auxiliary President: Fannie Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 564-4003

WEST HILLSBOROUGH (Western) Hillsborough

WEST POINT (Piedmont), Ridgecrest and English Streets, High Point, Guilford County

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph Hunt, 923 W. Fairfield Drive, High Point, N. C. 27263

Clerk: Mrs. Jane Morrison, 225 Jay Place, High Point, N. C. 27263

WESTWOOD HILL (Piedmont), Henderson, Vance County

WHALEY'S CHAPEL (Eastern), located at Hargett's Crossroads on Highway 41, Jones County

Pastor: The Rev. Andrew Hill, Box 57, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3764

Clerk: Mrs. Isaac W. Taylor, Route 2, Box 262-A, Richlands, N. C. 28574; phone, 324-4323

Treasurer: Mrs. Chesley Thigpen, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 324-4319

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronnie Taylor, Route 2, Richlands, N. C. 28574; phone, 324-4663

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bobby E. Weston, Route 2, Richlands, N. C. 28574; phone, 324-3813

WHISPERING PINES (Piedmont), Rockfish, Cumberland County

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Barefoot, Route 3, Box 728, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305

WHITE HILL (Eastern), 6 miles west of Aurora, just off Highway 306, Beaufort County

Pastor: The Rev. Owen K. Arthur, Route 1, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-5352

Clerk: Mrs. Elsie G. Lamm, Route 1, Box 142, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-5331

Treasurer: Mrs. Hazel Boyd, Route 1, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-5235

Sunday School Superintendent: George Hollowell, Route 1, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4089

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Billy Beck, Route 1, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4270

WHITE OAK (Eastern), Jones County

WHITE OAK (Pee Dee), within city limits of Bladenboro, on Highway 221, Bladen County

Delegates: Jetter Hester and Clifton Kinlaw

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin Moore, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 863-3792

Clerk: Robert E. Adams, Route 2, Box 105, Clarkton, N. C. 28433

Treasurer: Jerry W. Brown, P. O. Box, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 863-3133

Sunday School Superintendent: Charleston Smith, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-2271

League Director: Clifton Kinlaw, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-4667

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hattie Adcox Bright, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 863-3453

Layman's League President: David J. Pait, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 863-3348

WHITE OAK GROVE (Eastern), 5 miles south of LaGrange, Lenoir County

Pastor: The Rev. Jimmy Webster, Route 1, Beulaville, N. C. 28518

Clerk: Ronald A. Bartlett, Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3355

Treasurer: Mrs. Janet W. Brown, Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3382

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronald A. Bartlett, Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3355

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Grace Dawson, Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4688

WILDWOOD (Eastern), approximately 4 miles west of Morehead City, just off Highway 70, Carteret County

Delegate: Mrs. Amanda Long

Pastor: The Rev. William Stroud, Route 2, Box 30-A, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-8836

Clerk: Mrs. Rachel B. Thomas, Route 1, Box 22, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-4493

Treasurer: Mrs. Nora Thomas, Route 1, Box 38-A, Newport, N. C. 28570; 223-4689

Sunday School Superintendent: The Rev. William Stroud, Route 2, Box 30-A, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-8836

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Brenda Stroud, Route 2, Box 30-A, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-8836

WILLIAMSTON, FIRST (Central), Martin County, 104 Spruce Street, Williamston, N. C. 27892

Pastor: The Rev. B. L. Shook, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3032

Clerk: Mrs. James Bunch, 118 Pine Street, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-2967

Treasurer: Mrs. Madeline Perry, Route 3, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-5430

Sunday School Superintendent: Gerald Perry, Route 3, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-5430
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Doris Stevenson, Route 3, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-7144
Men's Fellowship President: Gerald Perry, Route 3, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-5430
Youth Fellowship President: Mrs. Louella Stalls, Route 1, Williamston, N. C. 27892

FIRST CHURCH, WILMINGTON (Eastern), 6 miles south of Wilmington on Highway 132, New Hanover County
Delegates: Mrs. Imogene Knight and Mrs. Jo Ann Underhill
Pastor: The Rev. Rudy Shepard, 4602 South College Road, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 791-6274
Clerk: Justin Kornegay, 4602 South College Road, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 686-7876
Treasurer: Mrs. Imogene Knight, 4602 South College Road, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 763-7669
Sunday School Superintendent: M. M. Preston, 4602 South College Road, Wilmington, N. C. 28401

WILSON FIRST CHURCH (Western), 910 Granger Street, Wilson, Wilson County
Delegates: Mrs. Frances Dildy, Matthew Davis, and Horace Mixon
Pastor: No name given, Parsonage, 1731 Hillcrest Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-2589
Clerk: Mrs. Barbara Wilson, 1907 Crescent Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-4387
Treasurer: Mrs. Muriel Tomlinson, 810 Briggs Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-3981
Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. Melvin Beamon, 2507 McNair Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6504
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Muriel Tomlinson, 810 Briggs Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-3981

WINTERGREEN (Eastern), 3 miles north of Cove City, on Highway 1256; Craven County
Delegates: Alec Wood, Willis Wells, and Marilyn Daugherty
Pastor: The Rev. Donald L. Venable, Route 1, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 633-3792
Clerk: James W. Tilghman, Route 1, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 633-1402
Treasurer: Samuel L. Adams, Route 1, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 638-5325
Sunday School Superintendent: Samuel L. Adams, Route 1, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 638-5325
League Director: Clem F. Wetherington, Route 1, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 638-1061
Woman's Auxiliary President: Hazel D. Avery, Route 1, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 633-4250

WINTERVILLE (Central), Pitt County, Corner of Depot and Chapman Streets, Winterville, N. C. 28590

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tripp

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Mayo, P. O. Box 817, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-0520

Clerk: Miss Leah McGlohon, P. O. Box 2, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-2621

Treasurer: B. R. Churchill, 208 Harmony Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-0937

Sunday School Superintendent: R. H. Wade, Route 1, Box 112-4, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-3555

League Director: Guy H. Corbett, 605 W. Haven Avenue, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3739

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jack Mayo, P. O. Box 817, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-0520

WOODINGTON (Eastern), 8 miles from Kinston, Lenoir County

Pastor: The Rev. Harold Swinson, Route 1, Box 272, Richland, N. C. 28574; phone, 324-5270

Clerk: Rickie Lee Heath, Route 3, Box 384-A, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-5957

Treasurer: Alma Sue Smith, Route 1, Box 97, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 523-1775

Sunday School Superintendent: Martin A. Smith, Route 1, Box 97, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 523-1775

Woman's Auxiliary President: Kay Heath, Route 3, Box 384-A, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-5957

WOODROW, FIRST CHURCH, (Eastern), Ellington Street, Woodrow, Craven County

Delegate: Sarah Gible

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, 5200 Pine Tree Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-3598

Clerk: Alice L. Harrison, 2205 Oaks Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-2992

Treasurer: Mrs. James Watson, 1451 Racetrack Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5769

Sunday School Superintendent: James Watson, 1451 Racetrack Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5769

Woman's Auxiliary President: Barbara Watson, 1451 Racetrack Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5769

Men's Fellowship President: Joe Moore, 5200 Pine Tree Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-3598

WOOTEN'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Wake County, Route 3, Raleigh, N. C. 27603, 6 miles south of Garner, county road 2727

Delegates: Mrs. James Stanley and P. T. Lassiter

Pastor: The Rev. J. B. Caton, Route 3, Raleigh, N. C. 27603; phone, 772-5739

Clerk: Mrs. Hazel Lassiter, Route 3, Box 300, Raleigh, N. C. 27603; phone, 772-1621

Treasurer: Helen Barbour, 427 Grovemont Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27603; phone, 772-3153

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League Director: Mrs. Margaret Morris, Route 3, Raleigh, N. C. 27603

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. S. A. Bridges, Route 3, Raleigh, N. C. 27603

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Delegates: Debbie Davenport and Faye Littlelon

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MINUTES OF STATE BODIES



MINUTES

of the

NORTH CAROLINA STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues met at the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church, Winterville, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 8, 1975, at 10 a. m., with the Rev. Raymond E. Jones presiding.

"Nothing Is Impossible with God," based on Luke 1:37, was the convention theme; and "Nothing Is Impossible" was the theme song.

The convention was opened with chorus singing directed by Mrs. Deborah King, with Mrs. Debby Gray serving as pianist. Several members of the Reedy Branch Leagues presented an inspirational devotional about the crucifixion, which was followed with the welcome by the Winterville Leagues.

After a few challenging remarks by the president, he appointed the following committees:

Digest Committee—Mrs. Aileen Hawley, Donna Phelps, and Mrs. Mary Sweat.

Resolution Committee—The Rev. W. H. Willis, Priscilla Sexton, and Mrs. Steinmetz.

Nominating Committee—Clyde Hines, Billy Suggs, and Eleanor Moore.

Another period of chorus singing followed. Then Mrs. Linda Chambers gave a report of the 1974 Christian Cadets Conference at Cragmont. The convention offering was then received.

Mrs. Judy Conner directed the Sword Drill for juniors and intermediates. Winners in the junior division were as follows: first place, Anita Lloyd of Pleasant Hill League; and second place, Leticia McCoy of Aspen Grove League. Teena Hines of Gray Branch League was winner in the intermediate division, and Lisa Bland of Community League was runner-up. The winners will receive a trip to the Christian Cadet Conference, and the second place winners will receive one half of their expense for the conference.

Before the morning message Mrs. Deborah King sang "Now I Belong to Jesus" and gave her testimony as a missionary candidate. The Rev. Wayne King then brought an inspiring message on missions.

The convention was adjourned for lunch which was served in the Winterville Community Building.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Reconvening at one o'clock, the convention was again opened by chorus singing, followed by the business session.

After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, the treasurer, Miss Leah McGlohon, gave the following treasurer's report:

Balance Brought Forward March 9, 1974		\$344.41
<i>Amount Received</i>		
Contributions to 1974 Convention	\$180.50	
Offering at 1974 Convention	38.55	
Project (Links' Communication)	98.00	
10 percent of Weekly Offerings	<u>160.55</u>	
Total Received		477.60
Total for Which to Account		<u>822.01</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Four-in-Christ Honorarium	\$100.00	
Links' Communication Project	235.00	
Best-All-Around Camper and Sword Drill Winners	140.00	
Raymond E. Jones (Bulletins, Postage, and Phone Calls)	9.35	
Christian Cadet Conference Deficit	131.35	
Certificates	17.11	
Executive Mileage Expense	9.96	
Secretarial Expenses	<u>15.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		657.77
Balance on Hand March 8, 1975		<u>\$164.24</u>

In the Digest Committee report, Mrs. Aileen Hawley reported that approximately 150 people were present at the convention and that the following leagues had the best reports for the year: Story Hour League, Sidney Church; Junior League, Mt. Zion Church of Roper; Teenage League, Mt. Zion Church of Roper; and Adult League, Davis Church. Certificates were awarded to these leagues.

The Rev. W. H. Willis presented a resolution of appreciation to the host church for its hospitality. The congregation responded with a rising vote of thanks.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers which was adopted by motion: President, the Rev. Jack Mayo; vice-president, Lloyd Jones Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. Betty Ard; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Lynn Hines; treasurer, Miss Leah McGlohon; member at large, Mrs. Mollie Tart; promotional secretary, Mrs. Judy Conner; representative to Cragmont, the Rev. Raymond E. Jones (1978); Clyde Hines (1977); Mrs. Charlotte Griffin (1976).

The Community Leagues of Weldon extended an invitation for the 1976 convention to meet with them.

A singspiration, under the direction of Miss Leah McGlohon, followed. Among those participating were the Christian Chapel Youth, the Gospel Chargers of Winterville, Linda Hines of Winterville, Mrs. Deborah King, and others.

The meeting was concluded with the singing of the theme song and the

league song, "Onward Christian Leaguers." These were followed by the league benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond E. Jones, *President*
Mrs. Betty Ard, *Secretary*

MINUTES of the NORTH CAROLINA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President	The Rev. Adrian Grubbs
Vice-President	Mr. Stanley Jenkins
Recording Secretary	Mr. Steve Little
Treasurer	Mr. Milton Wiggs

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Director of Organization	The Rev. R. T. Sasser
Director of Denominational Enterprises	The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey
Director of Publicity	The Rev. John Williams
Director of Literature	The Rev. Bill Futch
Director of Records and Reports	Mrs. Ann Radford

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Cragmont Representatives: Mr. George Watson (1976), the Rev. Bobby Bazen (1977), and Mrs. Mary Edwards (1978)

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-fifth annual session of the State Sunday School Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met with Daniels Chapel Church, Wilson, on Saturday, April 19, 1975, with the Rev. Floyd B. Cherry as host pastor.

The convention was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by Mr. Steve Little, recording secretary, who read the theme Scripture, 2 Timothy 2:15. This was followed with the Rev. Harry A. Jones leading the convention in singing the hymn, "To the Work."

The morning devotion was conducted by Mrs. Dianne Riley of the Mount

Olive College staff.

The president, the Rev. Adrian Grubbs, made the following committee appointments:

Nominating: Sheldon Howard, Weldon Tippet, and L. H. Boykin.

Resolutions: Bruce Dudley, Shelly Eason, and Avery Sasser.

Digest: Leah McGlohon, Sam Johnson, and Ledrew Dickinson.

Finance: Lester Dail, Bruce Gray, Mrs. Randolph Harris, and Milton Wiggs.

At this time the convention was divided into four (4) different workshops:

1. *Administration:* Superintendents, pastors, and general officers, led by Bill Futch and Stanley Jenkins.

2. *Primary Department:* Led by Hilda Howard and Mary Dudley.

3. *Junior Department:* Led by C. H. Overman and Andrew Hill.

4. *Adult Department:* Led by Harry Grubbs.

Also available was a separate department set up to show uses of visual aids which was conducted by David Charles Hansley.

Lunch was served on the church grounds at the noon hour.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by the president, followed with the congregation singing "When We All Get to Heaven."

The devotional was conducted by Dale Albertson of the Home Missions program. He read for a Scripture text Matthew 17:8, 9.

During the business session the secretary read the minutes of the thirty-fourth annual convention which were approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. (See report.)

A suggestion was made that the Sunday School Report Blank be published in "The Free Will Baptist" for the 1976 convention.

The following committee reports were approved: Digest, Finance, Nominating, and Resolutions. (See reports.)

A suggestion was made that a list of the officers and directors to be elected at the State Sunday School Convention be mailed to the various Sunday schools before the convention.

A motion was made to approve the idea of the "Yearbook" as recommended by the State Convention, and that our Executive Committee be given the authority to cooperate in the compiling of this book in the best interest of this convention. Motion was carried. (Note: All minutes to be compiled in yearbook.)

A motion was made that each Sunday school of this convention donate at least \$10 per year toward the retirement of the Rev. L. E. Ballard who has served so faithfully as field secretary for so many years. The amount of retirement to be up to \$700 per year, according to contributions received. Motion was carried.

A letter was presented to the convention by Stanley Jenkins from the Lenoir County Fellowship expressing its thanks and appreciation for the work of the Rev. L. E. Ballard.

A motion was made and carried that this convention give to the Rev. and

Mrs. Ballard a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for their work throughout the years.

The dedication (installation) of the new directors was made by the Rev. L. E. Ballard.

The convention adjourned with prayer by the Rev. L. E. Ballard.

Adrian Grubbs, *President*
Steve Little, *Secretary*

REPORTS

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

Number of Schools Reported	72
Average Enrollment	123
Average Attendance	96
Average Number of Classes per School	9
Number of Sunday School Councils	28
Number of Council Meetings Reported	168

REPORT OF DENOMINATIONAL GIFTS

Children's Home	\$25,311.56
Cragmont Assembly	3,802.65
Mount Olive College	14,201.86
Home Missions	4,655.33
Foreign Missions	11,282.22
Superannuation	2,775.46
Other Causes	<u>1,886.21</u>
Total Denominational Gifts Reported	\$63,915.29

Note: Only 48 of the 72 schools reporting gave any figures concerning denominational gifts. Most of the others noted on blanks that all denominational gifts were made through their church budget. Since those filling out reports did not seem to understand what is meant by departmentalized Sunday schools, no figure is given for the number of departmentalized Sunday schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Leah McGlohon
Ledrew W. Dickinson
Samuel J. Johnson

TREASURER'S REPORT

(March 31, 1974—March 31, 1975)

Balance on Hand March 31, 1974 (Checking Account)	<u>\$437.62</u>
<i>Receipts</i>	
Received at Convention (April, 1974)	\$ 640.00
Received Through Mail for United Program	1,409.94
Received from Sunday Schools After Convention	115.00
Transferred from Savings Account	<u>800.00</u>

Total Receipts	2,964.94
Total to Account For	<u>3,402.56</u>

Disbursements

Convention Expense	\$ 68.27
Board Members Expense	151.46
United Program Expense	120.00
Field Secretary Office Expense	7.25
Sunday School Reporter Expense	96.10
Field Secretary Travel Expense	95.58
Field Secretary Salary	<u>2,800.00</u>
Total Disbursements	3,338.66
Balance in Checking Account March 31, 1975	\$ 63.90
Balance in Savings Account March 31, 1974	\$2,100.07
Interested Added	99.23
Total	2,199.30
Less Transfer to Checking Account	800.00
Total	\$1,399.30
Balance April 1, 1975	\$1,463.20
Received Today from 72 Sunday schools	850.00
Balance	<u>\$2,313.20</u>

Respectfully submitted,
W. Milton Wiggs, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Vice-President, Stanley Jenkins; Director of Organization, the Rev. R. T. Sasser; Director of Denominational Enterprises, the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey; Director of Publicity, the Rev. John Williams; Director of Literature, the Rev. Bill Futch; Director of Records and Reports, Mrs. Ann Radford; Representative of Cragmont, Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheldon Howard
Weldon Tippet
L. H. Boykin

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Rev. Bill Futch made a motion that the retirement motion be withdrawn until further study could be made. Seconded by the Rev. Taylor Hill, and motion carried.

Motion made by the Rev. Raymond T. Sasser that the Rev. L. E. Ballard be presented with one month's salary (\$233) at the May 3, 1975, dinner in his honor, in appreciation of his work to the state Sunday school work. Seconded by the Rev. Bill Futch, and motion carried.

The Rev. Taylor Hill made a motion that the Rev. Adrian Grubbs serve as interim Field Secretary in the event Brother L. E. Ballard asks to be relieved

of his duties as Field Secretary before a replacement can be obtained. Motion seconded by the Rev. Bill Futch, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrian Grubbs
Steve Little

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved, that we extend a rising vote of thanks to Daniels Chapel Church, its pastor, and all others who helped for the fine manner in which they have hosted this convention.

Be it also resolved, that we express our thanks and appreciation to the officers and the various instructors for the fine program today.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Dudley
Avery Sasser
Shelly Eason

RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING SERVICES OF THE REV. L. E. BALLARD

The Lenoir County Sunday School Fellowship wishes to recognize and extend its heartiest appreciation to a worker and friend in Jesus Christ (the Rev. L. E. Ballard)—one who a number of years ago helped to organize and put into motion our existing Sunday School Fellowship. Through his true devotion, dedication, and the faith that he has always displayed, our fellowship began to become a true Christian movement—one we are sure he could be very pleased with.

It is for this cause that we like to say that this time, "Thanks, Brother Ballard, we will always have a warm spot in our hearts for you. We also pray that you will always keep us in mind and remember us in your prayers. These few thoughts are extended by us on behalf of our Lenoir County Sunday School Fellowship."

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar Ross Jr., *President*
Viola Blizzard, *Secretary*

MINUTES
of the
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
North Carolina State Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention

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1974-1976

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Youth Chairman: Mrs. Lillian Stanley, Rands Mills Road, Garner, N. C. 27529;

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- Program-Prayer Chairman:* Mrs. Cynthia Smith, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572
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Program-Prayer Chairman: Mrs. William Dale, Route 7, Box 351, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

Benevolence Chairman: Mrs. Joe Sasser, Kenly, N. C. 27542

Field Secretary: Mrs. Roland Cherry, Box 247, Micro, N. C. 27555

PROCEEDINGS

The forty-eighth annual session of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held May 9, 1975, at the East Rockingham Free Will Baptist Church with the Piedmont District as host. The theme for this convention was "Peace in Time of Confusion," and the Scripture: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee" (Isaiah 26:3).

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. D. W. Hancock, and the invocation was by Mrs. Dola Dudley. Miss Leah McGlohon, Winterville church, Central District, presented the morning devotional based on Scripture from Philippians.

Mrs. Catherine English extended greetings from the local church and on behalf of the Piedmont District; Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, Johnston Union Church, Cape Fear District, responded. The president expressed appreciation for the work of auxiliary women in the state and reminded us of our theme, stating that in time of confusion we must keep Christ in our lives.

The Executive Committee minutes were read and adopted. A constitutional change was presented for action in the afternoon business session.

The president informed the convention that she had signed an agreement with the American Family Life Insurance Company on offering cancer care to auxiliary members at group rates. Company representatives may call on auxiliary members to explain the insurance program; however, no auxiliary or member is under any obligation. The agreement is that the company will offer the group rate to auxiliary members.

The Life Membership Award given by the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was presented to Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson, widow of the late Rev. R. H. Jackson, and a leader in the woman's auxiliary for many years. Mrs. Dola Dudley presented the award on behalf of the convention.

State Youth Chairman, Mrs. David Hansley, presented the YFA declamation winner, Miss Pam Mann, Saint Mary's Free Will Baptist Church, New Bern. Miss Mann presented her declamation or "What Jesus Means to Me."

Special music was rendered by the Children's Home Quartet. The morning offering was received and prayer was by the Rev. Raymond Sasser. Mrs.

Dianne Riley sang "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love." The speaker for the morning worship was presented by the Program-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. N. B. Barrow.

The Rev. Robert May, pastor of Hickory Chapel Church, Albemarle District, and president of the North Carolina State Convention of Churches, brought the morning message. His text was the Scripture for the day, Isaiah 26:3, and sermon topic, "Peace in Time of Confusion."

The Rev. Walter Carter, pastor of the host church, extended greetings, invited us to lunch in the Fellowship Hall and closed the morning session with prayer.

The afternoon session opened with a hymn, "What if It Were Today?" Mrs. D. W. Hansley introduced the essay contest winner, Miss Teresa Mann of the Saint Mary's Church AFC. She presented her essay on "Why Jesus for Today's Youth?"

Miss Priscilla Ann Cartrette of the Pee Dee District, winner of the YFA essay contest, was recognized.

The Memorial Service was given by Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Free Union Church, Central District. It was announced that a contribution in the amount of \$1,000 in memory of Mrs. Esther Carter, late wife of the Rev. Walter Carter, pastor of the East Rockingham Free Will Baptist Church, had been made to the Mount Olive College library.

All phases of the denomination enterprises were represented and their reports received as information: Representatives were Mrs. Dianne Riley, Mount Olive College; Mr. Sam Weeks, Children's Home; Mrs. Sam Weeks, Superannuation; the Rev. Joe Ingram, Foreign Missions; Miss Leah McGlohon, State League Convention; Mrs. Rom Mallard, Camp Vandemere; the Rev. Noah Brown, Home Missions; the Rev. Raymond Sasser, Free Will Baptist Press.

The following auxiliaries were recognized as having met the standard for "A-1" auxiliaries:

Cape Fear District: Johnston Union, Palmer Memorial, and Tee's Chapel.

Eastern District: Core Creek, Davis, Gray Branch, Juniper Chapel, and Sarecta.

Western District: Calvary, Friendship, Pleasant Grove, and Saint Mary's.

The reports of the appointed committees for this convention—Credentials, Finance, Resolutions, and Courtesy—were adopted as presented. (See reports.)

The treasurer's annual report was adopted as presented by Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, treasurer. (See reports.)

The Anna Phillips Loan Fund annual report was adopted as given by the chairman-treasurer, Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser. (See reports.)

The secretary's report was adopted as given. (See reports.)

The Nominating Committee report was given by the chairman, Mrs. R. H. Jackson. Mrs. Fred Johnson, Piedmont District, was elected to serve as representative on the Cragmont Board.

In the closing business session the following Constitutional change was adopted. (Change or addition denoted by italics.)

Constitution Article III. Officers and Executive Committee—The officers of this convention shall be a president; vice-president, who shall serve as enlistment chairman; recording secretary; assistant recording secretary; corresponding secretary; . . .

Bylaws Article I. Duties of Officers.

Section 3b. Corresponding secretary: The corresponding secretary shall be responsible for publicity for the State Convention, with particular emphasis on the woman's auxiliary page of the Free Will Baptist.

Section 4. Treasurer: The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay out same only when authorized by the convention or the executive committee. The treasurer shall keep an accurate account and shall give a written report of all funds received and paid out at each annual meeting of the convention. She shall promote the recognition of auxiliary members by Life Membership Awards and distribute the Life Award Pins and Certificates or Seals for further recognition.

Bylaws Article V. Standing Committees

Section 5. Deleted.

The convention closed with the congregation singing "Bless Be the Tie." The benediction was by Mrs. Rom Mallard.

Mrs. D. W. Hancock, *President*

Mrs. W. Burkette Raper, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(July 27, 1974)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on July 27, 1974, at Mount Olive College. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ruby Hancock, who read from Luke 17, and prayer was by Mrs. Alice Barrow.

The minutes of the State Auxiliary Convention were read and approved. The treasurer gave a report for information. All state officers gave reports on their respective areas of the state work.

In the business session, the following action was taken: It was moved and carried that all missions funds that come in are to be applied to the state project of \$4,500 until quota is met, except when specifically designated otherwise. (Motion by Lillie Mae Sasser.)

Motion: That each district plan a district-wide study course on the subject of "Stewardship," during this convention year. The study courses are to be coordinated by Mrs. Alma Dale, study course chairman. (Motion by Mrs. R. H. Jackson.)

Motion: That administration expenses of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund be taken from the fund. (Motion by Mrs. Ruth Warrick.)

Motion: That we honor Mrs. H. L. Spivey by making her an honorary member of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention Executive Committee. A resolution of respect be presented to her expressing appreciation for her many years of service and request that she continue to keep the records for life membership for the convention. (Motion by Rose M. Raper.)

Motion: That all funds, with the exception of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund,

properly earmarked or designated be sent to the district auxiliary treasurer, who will send them to the state treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Sasser. (Motion by Rose M. Raper.)

Motion: That the president provide a report to be presented to the fall conventions by an Executive Committee member at any of the district conventions that the president is unable to attend. (Motion by Rose M. Raper.)

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby Hancock, *President*
Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(January 18, 1975)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met January 18, 1975, at Mount Olive College. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ruby Hancock. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ruby Hancock who read 1 Corinthians 13. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Charlotte Griffin, president of the Piedmont District.

The minutes of the July, 1974, Executive Committee meeting were read and approved. After reports from each officer of the convention, the following action was taken:

It was moved and carried that any auxiliary desiring to further honor anyone who already holds a life membership award may do so by sending the \$25 fee to the state treasurer and the State Auxiliary Convention will furnish a seal to be placed on the life award certificate. (Motion by Mrs. F. M. Register.)

It was moved and carried that we, the Executive Committee, reaffirm our faith and confidence in the Foreign Mission Board of the North Carolina State Convention and will continue to pray for and support all of our mission work. (Motion by Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser.)

The president asked that the secretary write the Mission Board and inform it of the above motion.

It was moved and carried that the Woman's Auxiliary Missions project for 1975-76 be to renew our pledge of \$3,000 for foreign missions and \$1,500 for home missions. (Motion by Mrs. Dola Dudley.)

It was moved and carried that our project for the Children's Home for 1975 be \$3,000 for purchasing new appliances for the home. (Motion by Mrs. Charlotte Griffin.)

It was moved and carried that we adopt Retirement Homes, Inc. as one of our projects for 1975-76. (Motion by Mrs. R. H. Jackson.)

By motion, each auxiliary contribute at least \$10 on the Retirement Homes project. (Motion by Mrs. Gladys Weeks.)

By motion, that Retirement Homes, Inc. be included in the Christian Service Fund, to receive 10 percent. This 10 percent to be allocated from the 20 percent now being designated as Promotional Work. (Motion by Mrs. Gladys Weeks.)

By motion, the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention each year purchase two trophies for winners of the Bible Bowl Quiz. (Motion by Mrs. Charlotte

Griffin.)

By motion, that winners of declamation and essay contest be given the week at Cragmont, sponsored by the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention. In the event the winner cannot go, the runner-up will be allowed to go in his or her place, and the second runner-up would be given the opportunity to receive the runner-up prize. (Motion by Mrs. Charlotte Griffin.)

The 1975-76 topic for declamations will be "What Jesus Means to Me," and the essay topic will be "Why Jesus for Today's Youth?"

It was moved and carried that the program-prayer chairman be authorized to plan the program for the State Convention to convene with East Rockingham Church, May 8. (Motion by Mrs. Charlotte Griffin.)

It was moved and carried that Mrs. Alice Barrow continue as editor of the yearbook of programs, *Devotion*. (Motion by Mrs. Lula Daw.)

The Anna Phillips Loan Fund report and the financial report of the Woman's Conference at Cragmont were given by Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser and received as information.

The Woman's Conference at Cragmont will be the week of August 11-16, 1975. Elected to serve as codirectors were Mrs. Dola Dudley and Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser.

Motion that the convention present a Life Membership Award to Mrs. R. H. Jackson. (Motion by Mrs. Dola Dudley.)

Motion that the Life Membership Award be presented by Mrs. Dola Dudley. (Motion by Mrs. Raymond Sasser.)

The president asked the previous Nominating Committee, Mrs. R. H. Jackson, chairman, to serve at the 1975 convention in order to fill any vacancies.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby Hancock, *President*
Rose Raper, *Secretary*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, make the following report:

That Mrs. Fred Johnson, Piedmont District, be elected to serve on the Cragmont Board as representative from this convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Committee
Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson, *Chairman*

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. Whereas, the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Churches has asked the cooperation of all conventions, conferences, and associations in the printing of an annual yearbook; and

Whereas, the yearbook will include a church directory; minutes of the annual State Convention with the annual reports of the institutions, boards,

commissions, and committees; the necessary minutes of the annual conventions, conferences, and associations; and a calendar of denominational activities;

Be it resolved, that we cooperate by submitting our annual minutes and reports to be included in the yearbook.

Be it also resolved that each state officer and each auxiliary reporting to the annual State Woman's Auxiliary Convention be furnished one copy of the yearbook for its official record. Additional copies for personal files will be available at the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation.

II. Whereas, the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was organized in 1927, and the 50th annual session will be in May, 1977; and

Whereas, this will be an appropriate time to assess our programs and projects and an excellent time to look to the future:

Be it resolved, that a committee be appointed to work with the state program chairman in planning a year of special programs and activities to begin in May, 1976, our 49th year, and to climax with the 50th session of the annual meeting in May, 1977.

III. Be it resolved that we, as parents of our young people and youth leaders in our churches, be more dedicated to the spiritual welfare of our youth, to let them feel a part of our church and let them know that they are needed.

IV. Be it resolved that we, as auxiliary members, let others see Jesus in us, that we be more missionary minded, and keep our minds stayed on Christ in order to have peace in our lives, in our churches, and in our communities.

V. Be it resolved that we continue to support all of our denominational enterprises with our prayers and offerings.

VI. Be it resolved that we as an auxiliary convention say thank you to the Rev. Robert May for the excellent and most timely message of the worship hour and request that a copy of this message be printed in *The Free Will Baptist*.

VII. Be it resolved that we say thank you to the Memorial Chapel Quartet for being with us today and for their inspirational singing.

VIII. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the East Rockingham Church and to the Piedmont District for inviting us here, for the sincere welcome, the sweet fellowship, the beautiful flowers on the altar, and for a most delicious lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Versie Baldree, *Chairman*
Patty Carraway
Myrtie Cartrette

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Auxiliaries	81	
District Conventions Registered	7	
State Officers		12
Delegates		36

Ministers	15
Visitors	56
Total Registered	119

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Sterling Duncan, *Chairman*
 Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Districts Reporting	7
Number of Auxiliaries Included	158
Enrollment at Beginning of Year	3,415
Present Enrollment	3,396
Members in Youth Fellowship Auxiliary	1,401
Members in Ambassadors for Christ	1,020
Members in Cherub Auxiliary	334
Total Number of Study Courses	215
Total Number of Weeks of Prayer	174
Number of Auxiliaries Using Standard Achievement Chart	26
Number of "A-1" Auxiliaries (Names recorded in minutes.)	12

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. W. Burkette Raper, *Secretary*

STATE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP AUXILIARY, 1975 (Contest Winners)

Declamation: Theme: "What Jesus Means to Me"

YFA Winner: Pam Mann, Eastern District, St. Mary's Church, New Bern,
 North Carolina

Runner-Up: Pam Johnson, Western District, Calvary Church, Wilson,
 North Carolina

AFC Winner: Paul Tucker, Central District, Gum Swamp Church, Greenville,
 North Carolina

Essays: Theme: "Why Jesus for Today's Youth?"

YFA Winner: Priscilla Ann Cartrette, Pee Dee District, Beaver Dam Church,
 Clarendon, North Carolina

Runner-Up: Shelly Jones, Western District, Pleasant Plain Church,
 Selma, North Carolina

AFC Winner: Theresa Elaine Mann, Eastern District, St. Mary's Church, New
 Bern, North Carolina

Runner-Ups: Helen Griffin, Piedmont District, First Free Will Baptist
 Church, Durham, North Carolina. (Tie)—Tommy Jones, Western District,
 Pleasant Plain Church, Selma, North Carolina

ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND
(Financial Statement)
January 1, 1975
Current Assets

Cash: Checking and Savings Account		\$ 9,250.28
Accounts Receivable:		
Balance January 1, 1974	\$20,860.76	
Interest Charged	625.47	
Total	<u>21,486.23</u>	
Less Amount Paid on Accounts	2,893.08	
Total Accounts Receivable		<u>18,593.15</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$27,843.43</u>

Capital

Balance Brought Forward January 1, 1974	\$26,580.07
Contributions Received	824.77
Interest Charged	625.47
Savings Interest Collected	<u>288.35</u>
Total Capital	<u>\$28,318.66</u>

Less Expenses

Administration	\$ 240.17	
Supplies	8.40	
Miscellaneous (Legal)	<u>226.66</u>	
Total Expense		<u>475.23</u>
Total Capital		<u>\$27,843.43</u>

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, *Secretary-Treasurer*

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
(May 8, 1975)

Registration Fees Received at the Convention (see note below)

Convention Offering:		
Mount Olive College	\$12.83	
Missions	12.83	
Children's Home	12.83	
Cragmont Assembly	12.84	
Superannuation	<u>12.84</u>	
Total Offerings		<u>\$ 64.17</u>
Total Received		<u>\$139.17</u>

Allocations Recommended:

Convention President	25.00
Convention Secretary	50.00

Youth Committee	50.00	
Total Allocations		\$125.00

(Note: Registration fees received in the mail amounted to \$385. Total registration fees, \$460.)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Chairman*
Mrs. Velma Morris
Mrs. Jane Johnson

TREASURER'S REPORT (Year Ending April 30, 1975)

Balance in Bank April 30, 1974	\$ 3,378.65
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Receipts

General Fund	\$ 376.51	
Promotional (CSF)	643.93	
Per Capita Dues	754.75	
Registration Fees	380.00	
Interest	35.86	
Denominational Enterprises	25,062.41	
Total Receipts		27,253.46
Total for Which to Account		30,632.11

Disbursements

Convention Allocations and Expenses	\$ 1,942.80	
Denominational Enterprises	25,062.41	
Total Disbursed		27,005.21
Balance in Bank April 30, 1975		\$ 3,626.90

Summary of Bank Account Balances

General Fund	\$ 3,195.09	
Interest	431.81	
Total		\$ 3,626.90
Branch Banking and Trust Company (checking)	2,695.09	
Atlantic Savings and Loan	931.81	
Total		\$ 3,626.90

Denominational Enterprises Report

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Disbursed</i>
Church Extension (Home Missions)	\$ 2,968.22	\$ 2,968.22
Foreign Missions (General)	500.74	500.74
Missions Designated:		

Vance Link	24.80	
Harold Jones	55.42	
T. E. Timmons	19.81	
Wayne and Deborah King	301.07	
Mexico	685.89	
Central Conference Missions	562.00	1,648.99
State Project (Equally Divided Among Mrs. Link, Mrs. Timmons and Mrs. Jones)	3,946.77	3,946.77
Mount Olive College:		
General Fund	478.15	
Alice Lupton Scholarship	243.00	
J. C. Griffin Scholarship	75.00	
Memorial Organ	145.00	
Chapel Fund	196.84	
Chapel Carpet (State Project)	2,284.70	
Books	55.00	3,477.69
Free Will Baptist Children's Home:		
General Fund	1,430.80	
Clothing	961.45	
Chapel Air-conditioning (State Project)	3,287.45	
Allowance	76.00	
Mother's Day Offering	84.00	
Founder's Day	10.00	
Building Fund	33.00	
Bedspreads	50.00	
Linens	115.00	
Child's Christmas Gift	50.00	6,097.70
Superannuation:		
General Fund	670.38	
Widows and Ministers Adopted	50.00	
Ministers' Retirement	25.00	745.38
Cragmont Assembly:		
General Fund	1,170.18	
Building Fund	165.00	
Dining Hall	758.38	
Improvement	60.00	
Curtains	25.00	
Old Building Repairs	35.00	
Albemarle \$1,000 Club	57.00	2,270.56
Life Membership Fees (Children's Home)	400.00	400.00
Anna Phillips Loan Fund	96.80	96.80
Camp Vandemere	230.00	230.00

Fred Baker Fund	103.75	103.75
Christian Service Fund:		
Missions	643.94	
Mount Olive College	643.94	
Children's Home	482.97	
Cragmont	482.97	
Superannuation	321.99	2,575.81
Totals	\$25,062.41	\$25,062.41

20 percent C.S.F. retained for promotional. (See receipts, \$643.93.)

Again this year, as has been the case for the past several years, it is my happy privilege to report a year of progress. Auxiliary women throughout North Carolina have manifested a wonderful spirit of cooperation as they have combined their efforts to strive to reach the goals set before them.

All goals for all specific projects were met and exceeded. In addition to the specific quotas, total receipts for all causes during this convention year were the greatest in the history of this convention.

Receiving, accounting for, and disbursing these funds has been a real challenge and responsibility, as well as a privilege. This I have done as "unto the Lord."

Thank you for your confidence and cooperation.

May God richly bless our efforts in the year ahead is my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*

MAY 1975 REGISTRATIONS

Arapahoe	\$5.00	Folkstone	10.00
Aspen Grove	10.00	Free Union (Beaufort)	5.00
Beaver Dam	5.00	Free Union (Greene)	5.00
Bethany (Central)	5.00	Friendship (Greene)	5.00
Bethany (Piedmont)	5.00	Friendship (Johnston)	5.00
Bethel (Johnston)	5.00	Friendship (Jones)	5.00
Beulaville	5.00	Goldsboro, First	5.00
Black Jack	10.00	Gum Swamp	5.00
Bridgeton	5.00	Hickory Chapel	5.00
Calvary (Wilson)	5.00	Highland Pines	5.00
Christian Chapel	5.00	Hillsberry	5.00
Community (Weldon)	5.00	Holly Springs (Newport)	5.00
Core Creek	5.00	Hopewell (Johnston)	5.00
Daniels Chapel	5.00	Hugo	5.00
Durham, First	5.00	Johnston Union	5.00
East Rockingham	5.00	Juniper Chapel	5.00
Elm Grove	5.00	King's Cross Roads	5.00
Faith (Morehead)	10.00	Kinston, First	5.00

LaGrange	5.00	Stoney Creek	5.00
Little Rock	5.00	Stony Hill	5.00
Marsh Swamp	5.00	Tarboro, First	5.00
Moseley's Creek	5.00	Tee's Chapel	5.00
Mount Olive (Cape Fear)	5.00	Union Grove (Wayne)	5.00
Mount Olive (Piedmont)	5.00	Unity (Durham)	5.00
Northeast	5.00	Warden's Grove	5.00
Oak Grove (Pee Dee)	5.00	Welcome Home	5.00
Palmer Memorial	5.00	West Clinton	5.00
Pearsall Chapel	5.00	White Oak (Pee Dee)	5.00
Pine Level	5.00	Winterville (Lela Nobles)	5.00
Piney Grove (Johnston)	5.00	Wooten's Chapel	5.00
Pleasant Grove (Cape Fear)	5.00	Spring Hope (Eastern)	5.00
Pleasant Grove (Pikeville)	5.00	Oriental	5.00
Pleasant Hill (Wayne)	5.00		
Pleasant Plain	5.00	<i>District Conventions</i>	
Rains Cross Roads	5.00	Albemarle	5.00
Reedy Branch	5.00	Cape Fear	5.00
Robert's Grove	5.00	Central	5.00
Rocky Mount, First	5.00	Eastern	5.00
Rose Hill	5.00	Pee Dee	5.00
Sts. Delight (Central)	5.00	Piedmont	5.00
St. Mary's (New Bern)	5.00	Western	5.00
St. Mary's Grove	5.00		
Saratoga	5.00	Total Registration Fees	\$460.00
Selma	5.00	Late Registration:	
Shady Grove (Sampson)	5.00	Eastern District: Sarecta	
Sherron Acres	5.00	Davis	
Sidney	5.00	Spring Hope	
Smithfield, First	5.00	Western District: Mt. Zion (Nash)	
Spring Hill	5.00	St. Mary's (Wilson)	

1974 CRAGMONT WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

(Attendance 164)

Receipts

Amount Collected from Campers		\$5,276.00
Talent Offering (1973 Challenge)	\$1,625.22	
Special Offering Cragmont (Pavement)	95.50	
Mission Offering	639.00	
Total		<u>2,359.72</u>
Total Receipts		\$7,635.72

Disbursements

144 Campers: Room and Board Full Week	\$2,890.50
(20 Paid Directly to Cragmont)	

Roy Rouse (Bus Service)	1,875.00	
Cragmont (Talent Offering)	1,625.22	
Cragmont (Special Offering, Pavement)	95.50	
Mission Offering	639.00	
Total		<u>\$7,125.22</u>
Balance		\$ 510.50
Expenses and Gifts to Staff		<u>296.00</u>
Balance		\$ 214.50

Respectfully submitted,
 Codirectors: Mrs. Dola Dudley and
 Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser

STATE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CONVENTION (Officers)

President: Howard Scott, Route 3, Kenly, North Carolina 27542
Vice-President: Brenda Moore, 505 Contentnea Street, Farmville, North Carolina 27828
Recording Secretary: Teresa Murray, 605 Crestview Drive, Wilson, North Carolina 27893
Outreach Secretary: Sheryll Eason, Route 2, Box 254-A, Farmville, North Carolina 27828
Financial Secretary: Sandy Kasalka, Route 2, Box 537, Dudley, North Carolina 28333

STATE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CONVENTION REPORT

Districts Reporting	7
Members of YFA	1,512
Members of AFC	1,210
Members of GA	25
Members of BA	<u>18</u>
Total Membership	2,765
Attended State Youth Fellowship Convention	827

Youth Groups Organized This Year

AFCs	4
YFAs	6
Cherubs	<u>2</u>
Total Groups Organized	12

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cragmont Chapel Fund	\$150.00
Children's Home (Air-Conditioning Dawson House)	260.00
Rent of Kenan Auditorium	150.00
Dues (50 cents Each Auxiliary)	<u>19.50</u>
Total	\$579.50

(Note: Some districts do not send written reports to the state youth chairman, therefore this report does not fully represent the total work of our youth.)

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Hansley, *State Youth Chairman*

MINUTES
of the
SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the
STATE CONVENTION OF CHURCHES
of the Original
FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Held at
AMERICAN LEGION
Wilson, North Carolina
September 17, 18, 1975

OFFICERS

President	Robert May
Vice-President	Earl H. Glenn
Recording Secretary	Gary F. Barefoot
Assistant Recording Secretary	J. B. Starnes
Treasurer	Mrs. Frank Walston

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Robert May	Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910
Earl H. Glenn	3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Gary F. Barefoot	302 North Church Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28368
J. B. Starnes	Route 3, Box 123, Newport, N. C. 28570
Mrs. Frank Walston	Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888
Floyd B. Cherry	Post Office Box 337, Pine Level, N. C. 27568
Leslie Hawley	Route 3, Box 93-C, Kenly, N. C. 27542

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS UNITED PROGRAM

Education—February, July, and each fifth Sunday.

Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

Foreign Missions—January, March, and April.

Joseph Ingram, Treasurer, Post Office Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Children's Home—May and November.

Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Box E, Middlesex, North Carolina 27557

Cragmont—June.

Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Oriental, North Carolina 28571

Promotional Work—August.

Mrs. Frank Walston, Route 2, Walstonburg, North Carolina 27888

Retirement Homes—September.

Mrs. Sam Weeks, Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Box E, Middlesex, North Carolina 27557

Home Missions and Church Extension—

Taylor Hill, Treasurer, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305

Superannuation—October.

Walter Reynolds, Treasurer, Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513

State Sunday School Convention Program—

Adrian Grubbs, Route 1, Sims, North Carolina 27880

Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowship—December.

State League Convention Program—

Miss Leah McGlohon, Treasurer, Box 2, Winterville, North Carolina 28590

(These are the enterprises sponsored by the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists. Your regular support of these enterprises will enable you to have a part in the greatest endeavor on earth—the extension of the kingdom of God.)

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD

Mrs. William Dale, Billy Wayne Dilday, A. G. Glover, 1976; Mrs. E. C. Davenport, J. B. Hardee, Reginald Styron, 1977; Lynwood Cobb, Oscar Webster, Mrs. Mildred Johnson Penny, 1978; Curtis Jones, Walter Sutton, M. E. Cox, 1979.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Daniel Barrow, 1976; Clyde Cox, 1977; Wilbert Jones, 1978; David Mayo, 1979; J. B. Starnes, 1980.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Norman Ard, 1976; Clarence F. Bowen, 1977; Henry Armstrong, 1978; J. Stewart Humphrey, 1979; Marvin Waters, 1980.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY STOCK
Harry Grubbs, 1976; N. Bruce Barrow, 1977; Willis Wilson, 1978.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
David W. Hansley, 1976; Felton Godwin, 1977; James A. Evans, 1978.

**REPRESENTATIVE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS
FOUNDATION**
William E. Futch

REPRESENTATIVE OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION
Bobby Bazen

HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Ralph Barnes, 1976; L. E. Ballard, 1977; Gary Barefoot, 1978.

COMMISSION ON FWB STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS
Frank R. Harrison, 1976; Buddy Sasser, 1977; Harold Herring, 1978.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE
Mrs. N. B. Barrow Sr., James B. Hunt Sr., Arthur Kennedy, Dr. Hervy B. Kornegay, Robert Whorton, 1976; Robert Bynum, Garland Fulcher, Mrs. W. P. Kemp Sr., Harold "Mac" Wallace, Mrs. Edwin Howard, 1977; Ray Warrick, J. J. Grimsley, Harold Hardison, Miss Louise Edgerton, Raymond T. Sasser, 1978; David N. Henderson, Lloyd Vernon, Leonard B. Woodall Jr., William McLawhorn, Thomas Strickland, 1979; Nathan Garner, John N. Walker, Arnold O. Jones, Marvin Edwards, Bizell Johnson, 1980; Felton Godwin, Sam Bundy, J. C. Boyd, Mrs. Eula Whitley, Fred Rivenbark, 1981.

CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION
Sheldon Howard, 1976; Dr. Michael Pelt, 1977; Adrian Grubbs, 1978; L. B. Woodall, 1979; James V. Joyner, 1980.

LAYMAN'S LEAGUE COMMITTEE
Denver Mitchell, 1976; James Meeks, 1977; J. M. Langley, 1978.

COMMISSION ON SCOUTING
Buddy Sasser, 1976; Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy, 1977; Scott Sowers, 1978.

**BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH
EXTENSION**
Noah Brown, 1976; C. L. Patrick, 1977; Ray Wells, 1978; Grayson Spencer, 1979; Taylor Hill, 1980.

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION

The sixty-third annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of

Original Free Will Baptists met on Wednesday and Thursday, September 17, 18, 1975, in the American Legion Hall, Wilson, North Carolina.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Registration of ministers and delegates began at 8:30 a. m. The opening song was "America the Beautiful," sung by Carlton Lucas. The convention was called to order by Gary F. Barefoot. The congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him," accompanied by the Rev. R. P. Harris, organist. The Rev. N. D. Beaman read the Scripture from the first chapter of Hebrews and led in prayer. The Rev. James Joyner gave the welcome and the Rev. Willis Wilson gave the response.

Partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey.

It was moved and approved to accept the program and give the president authority to rearrange as necessary.

Visitors to the convention were recognized by President May and a letter from the General Baptists was read.

Committee appointments were made by the convention president. They were as follows: *Nominating Committee*—the Revs. Fred A. Rivenbark, Larry Barbour, Francis Garner, DeWayne Eakes, Carol B. Hansley. *Credentials Committee*—the Revs. Stewart Humphrey, Norman Ard, and Bobby Bazen. *Obituary Committee*—the Revs. James Joyner, John Owens, O. B. Jones, Harry Grubbs, and Earl Glenn. *Resolutions Committee*—the Revs. Bruce Dudley, Frank R. Harrison, William Dale, Donald Venable, and Mr. Billy Dilday. *Parliamentarian*—the Rev. C. L. Patrick.

President May gave the following message centered around the contributions of Free Will Baptists to the independence of our country and its religious heritage of freedom.

Psalm 16:6 "... I have a goodly heritage."

Welcome to the State Convention of Free Will Baptists. This is a very special year for each of us. We are celebrating our bicentennial year. Two hundred years ago America won her independence. To the pastors, delegates, and visitors, we welcome you to this convention. We as a church come together to praise the matchless name of Jesus for a church that had its beginning in North Carolina two hundred and forty-eight years ago.

Indeed, America has had a unique background of faith from its very beginning. No other nation has roots so deeply rooted in the commitment of religious freedom—the freedom to seek and to find equality before God under the established government.

Much of the physical and economic growth of America can be attributed to the contributions of religious leaders.

We have a great heritage! I trust that in the days that are ahead for Free Will Baptists that we will, by letting God work through us, make this a better place to live for future generations.

To accomplish that, vigilance is essential. Laxity on our part could result in generations of young people growing up unfamiliar with the firm moral foundations upon which our country rests.

The present is full of the problems and needs of the "now" generation; yet our nation is what it is because of what it has been, together with what man wants to make it.

It is important, therefore, not only that our youth but our older generation as well remain aware of the principles that have made the United States unique. The importance of this context are the words of the great Quaker, William Penn, "Unless we are ruled by God we will be ruled by tyrants."

The men and women who built America have been motivated—and in return have motivated others by a spiritual zeal that continues to influence the character and purpose of our life today.

Perhaps the essential genius of America, its most profound philosophy, is enunciated best by the French historian and statesman, Alexis de Tocqueville, who observed in *Democracy in America*: "Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because America is good . . . and if America ever ceases to be good . . . America will cease to be great."

The opening words of the Mayflower compact are these: "In the name of God, AMEN . . ."

Our Declaration of Independence was written by God-fearing men, for it affirms belief in a Creator. Our country owes a great deal of its success to great men of the past; such as, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt, faithful men of the church.

Our church today is what it is because of great men of the past like Paul Palmer and Joseph Parker. Many of you in this convention today are continuing to carry on the work of God in the name of Free Will Baptists. We have a goodly heritage! As we look back over the past two hundred forty-eight years, we too have had our struggles for survival. As I look back at our history, it is nothing short of a miracle that we have not been consumed.

Let each of us, lest the Lord Jesus Christ comes for His church, in the years that are ahead be determined to leave to our children and grandchildren a nation that has God at its head.

We have a goodly heritage! In this bicentennial year of our country let us never forget the most important thing in all the world—our relationship with God. In this convention, September 17, 18, 1975, we will see no good come from it unless there is behind everything that is done the direction and leadership of the Holy Spirit. This can be done only through men and women that are Christian and are led by the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is my prayer to God that you who are ministers, delegates, and visitors, make this convention a place on your prayer list. Pray for the president, the secretary, the executive board, and the committees that every word that is spoken will be sanctioned by God.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

The report of the Executive Board was presented by Gary F. Barefoot. After discussion concerning Retirement Homes Constitution and Bylaws the report was accepted. Discussion concerned whether or not the board was

accepting and approving the changes in the Convention Bylaws or the Retirement Homes Constitution and Bylaws. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The Rev. Joseph Ingram gave the report of the Foreign Mission Board. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report; approved. (See report.)

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Mount Olive College report was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper. The report was adopted upon proper motion. Seconded, and voted on. (See report.)

The morning message was delivered by the Rev. James B. Hardee. The benediction and thanks for the noon meal was given by the Rev. Earl Glenn, vice-president of the convention.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened at approximately 1:05 p. m. by the president and the congregation sang a hymn of praise, led by the Rev. Clyde Cox, convention song leader.

Scripture and prayer was offered by the Rev. Curtis Jones.

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

The Free Will Baptist Foundation report was presented by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. Report was adopted by proper motion and vote. (See report.)

Dr. D. P. McFarland, representative of the Christian Action League, made reference to President May as being a newly-appointed member of the Christian Action League Board. He commended the convention upon its support during the past liquor-by-the-drink campaign and for other support given the programs of the league. He gave a brief resume of recent victories and losses of the league. He made special note of the recent study done by HEW investigating a program of total abstinence. The Federal Communications Commission refused to honor a request from a certain element concerned with removing religious programs from television. He read from a petition urging the FCC to conduct public hearings regarding the problems of sex-violence on television which is felt to be growing more serious each day. He requested that all present sign the petition if they so desired. Report was received upon proper motion and vote.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference report was given by the Rev. J. B. Starnes. The report was received upon proper motion and vote. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT HOMES

The Retirement Homes report was given by Sam Weeks, Superintendent of the Children's Home. Report received upon proper motion and vote. (See report.)

President May read a letter of resignation of the Rev. Harry Jones on the Scouting Commission and asked pleasure of the convention. The Rev. Bruce

Dudley made a motion that the resignation of the Rev. Harry Jones on the Scouting Commission be accepted and that the Nominating Committee be instructed to fill the vacancy. Motion was seconded and passed.

REPORT OF THE SCOUTING COMMISSION

Commission on Scouting report was given by the Rev. Frank Crary. Report was received by proper motion and vote. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention report was given by Mrs. Ruby Hancock, state president. The report was accepted upon proper motion and vote. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association report was presented by the Rev. Gene B. Britt. It was received upon proper motion and vote. (See report.)

President May recognized the Rev. Bruce Dudley to present the proposed ordination procedures and requirements from the subcommittee appointed by the Ordination Boards and Committees as a result of a resolution passed in the 1974 State Convention. (See report.)

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the report.

Discussion concerned clarification of Item II, Section B, "It shall be the responsibility . . ."

The vote to adopt passed with a vote of 162 for; 68 against.

REPORT OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The State Sunday School Convention report was given by the Rev. Adrian Grubbs. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept report. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The report of the State League Convention was given by the Rev. Jack Mayo. Report was accepted upon proper motion and vote. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

The report of the Home Missions and Church Extension Board was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill, secretary-director. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept report. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

The Superannuation Board report was presented by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE

Camp Vandemere report was given by the Rev. Carol Hansley and was received as information. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

President May reported that due to sickness of the Rev. Sheldon Howard, the report would not be given, but that Rev. Howard has reported no major developments this year.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION

The Church Finance Association report was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress. The report was received as information upon proper motion and vote. (See report.)

Motion to adjourn the first day's session was offered and the benediction was given by the Rev. Cedric Pierce.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1975—9:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Robert May. The Rev. Clyde Cox led the opening hymn, "Love Divine." Morning devotions were given by the Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez.

REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY

The Cragmont Assembly report was given by the Rev. Willis Wilson. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report. (See report.)

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey. (See report.)

The congregation was favored with two solos by Peyton Lee while the public address system was being repaired.

The Rev. Alton Dale of the General Baptists brought greetings from their denomination.

REPORT OF LAYMAN'S LEAGUE

Report of Layman's League was given by Denver Mitchell. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive report. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission report was given by Gary F. Barefoot. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive report. (See report.)

President May recognized those who had assisted in local arrangements for the convention, especially Leslie Hawley and the staff of the Children's Home.

The Rev. Joe Ingram expressed appreciation to all for the support of the mission rally last night. Total offering was \$17,672.65.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME

Superintendent Sam Weeks presented the report of the Children's Home. Motion was made by Dr. W. Burkette Raper to amend the report by striking out the words "and bylaws" from the second recommendation in the report. The

motion was seconded and passed after considerable discussion.

In light of the amendment just passed and the discussion and clarification that ensued, Superintendent Weeks asked that Section 2 under Article VIII—Amendments be stricken.

The report as amended was accepted.

Dr. Raper suggested that the Children's Home Board propose some way of memorializing Mr. Clarence Mitchell (deceased), a long-time employee of the Home.

The business session was suspended for the morning worship service. The Rev. M. E. Cox delivered the morning sermon. The Rev. Buddy Sasser gave the benediction and blessing of the noon meal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order and the Rev. Ralph Sumner led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me." Devotion was given by the Rev. William Dale, reading from Colossians.

Sam Weeks expressed thanks for the Children's Home offering but stated that it was substantially lower than last year.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Obituary Committee report was given by the Rev. James Joyner. Several ministers gave appropriate remarks about deceased ministers and laymen. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee report was given by the Rev. Bruce Dudley and was received upon proper motion and vote.

The following resolution was submitted by the Rev. Earl Minchew:

Whereas, many of our churches are calling men who have not been duly ordained; and whereas, our Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina states on Page 46, under topic, "The Pastor," paragraph one, "The church shall call its own pastor out of the duly ordained ministers upon such terms as may be mutually agreeable";

Therefore, be it resolved that this State Convention go on record as opposing the selection of pastors from any source other than the duly ordained, as not being in good standing with this State Convention.

Discussion was held on this resolution and the Rev. Minchew spoke in clarification of his position. The Rev. F. B. Cherry raised a question as to whether this is not a matter that is in the hands of the conferences rather than the State Convention. If so, then the resolution is out of order.

Upon proper vote the matter to drop the resolution was passed.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominating Committee report was given by the Rev. Larry Barbour. Motion was made that nominees be accepted by acclamation. Motion was carried. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Mrs. Frank Walston gave the treasurer's report. (See report.)

Motion was made to adjourn and that all unfinished business be referred to the Executive Committee.

Benediction was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Robert May, *President*
Gary F. Barefoot, *Secretary*

TABLE OF REPORTS

REPORT OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD

(October 1, 1974)

The Executive Board of the State Convention met October 1, 1974, at 10 a.m., in the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection Room at Mount Olive College with the following present: The Revs. Robert May, Floyd B. Cherry, J. B. Starnes, Earl Glenn; Mrs. Frank Walston, Mr. Ralph Morris, and Mr. Gary F. Barefoot. Dr. W. Burkette Raper attended to welcome the Executive Board and to present a matter of business.

President May called the meeting to order and the Rev. F. B. Cherry led in prayer. The Rev. J. B. Starnes, assistant secretary, read the minutes of the State Convention at the request of the president so that any unfinished business could be acted upon. (The convention had voted to give the board authority to take care of any unfinished business left from its 1974 meeting in Kenansville.)

On motion by the Rev. F. B. Cherry that the minutes be approved with minor corrections, and a proper second, the minutes were approved by the body.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Frank Walston and accepted on proper motion by the Rev. Earl Glenn. Mr. Starnes moved that the board approve payment of expenses of \$68.60 incurred at a scouting event under state sponsorship. Motion seconded and carried.

Because of vacancies on the Mount Olive College Board of Trustees, Dr. Raper presented the names of Mr. Marvin Edwards, Wilson, North Carolina; and Mr. Bizell Johnson, Rose Hill, North Carolina; for consideration. President May asked for other recommendations from the board. Hearing none, Mr. Starnes moved the acceptance of the names recommended. On second by Mr. Glenn, the motion carried.

The following matters of unfinished business were considered:

1. A resolution from the State Convention meeting that the Executive Committee make a study to decide whether a camping commission should be appointed to coordinate the campsites and activities at Cragmont, Camp Vandemere, and Eagles Nest was presented.

It was the feeling of the board that the independence of Cragmont and Camp Vandemere took the matter out of the jurisdiction of the State Convention. Mr. Cherry moved that since Camp Vandemere and Cragmont exist independent of the convention, the Executive Board feels that it has no power

to appoint such a committee to coordinate the activities of the three campsites; however, the Executive Board recommends that the three camping enterprises seek to coordinate their activities through some effort of their own. Motion was seconded by Mr. Morris and approved.

2. Question of publication of State Convention minutes in new format was presented.

Mr. Cherry moved that the board approve the idea of the publication of a "yearbook-directory-minutes" book of the State Convention instead of just printing the minutes and that a person be appointed to represent the State Convention in formulating plans along with the Rev. Walter Reynolds of the Press for the publication and distribution of such a book. The motion was seconded and carried.

In a separate motion, Mr. Cherry was selected to be the State Convention representative. In view of the above action the board agreed to postpone plans for publication of the past convention minutes and reports pending a decision from the two persons studying the new format idea.

3. A convention resolution concerning the establishment of uniform ordination standards for conferences and associations was presented. The board was specifically asked to call a meeting of all ordaining councils for purposes of discussing uniform standards.

Motion to delay action until next board meeting was made by Mr. Starnes, seconded, and passed.

4. A charge for board to fill vacancies on Laymen's League Committee was read.

The board decided to refer the item to their next meeting and asked Mr. Glenn to work with Mr. Denver Mitchell in seeking suggested names to fill vacancies, these names to be presented at the next board meeting.

5. A charge for board to fill vacancies of five members on Stewardship Commission was presented.

Mr. Cherry moved to defer action on appointment. Motion was seconded and approved.

6. Matter of study on how to provide an Executive Secretary for promotional work was brought up.

Mr. Cherry suggested that the board give serious thought to how we might provide such. He suggested that such a person may not be a full-salaried worker at first, but the job might grow into a full-time position. He suggested that the board think of specific names of men who might, because of semiretired status, do promotional work.

7. Matter of sending representatives to the General Association of General Baptists meeting on October 22-24 was presented. Motion was made that President May select someone (one or more) to attend the meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at the call of the president and secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary F. Barefoot, *Secretary*
Robert May, *President*

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

(January 21, 1975)

The Executive Board of the State Convention met January 21, 1975, at 10 a.m. in the Board Room of the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, with the following present: The Revs. Robert May, J. B. Starnes, Earl Glenn; Mrs. Frank Walston, and Mr. Gary F. Barefoot.

President May called the meeting to order and the Rev. J. B. Starnes led in prayer. The minutes of the preceding board meeting were read and approved. Various items from the previous meeting constituted part of the agenda for the business of this meeting.

President May reported that, because of unexpected circumstances, the two persons designated to represent at the General Conference of General Baptists—the Revs. Buddy Sasser and J. B. Starnes—did not attend.

Mr. Glenn reported that he had discussed the matter of filling vacancies on the Layman's League Committee with Mr. Denver Mitchell and that Mr. Mitchell was not able to make suggestions at this time since the committee had not met because of the illness of one of the members. Mr. Mitchell expressed hope that they would have suggestions by next Executive Board meeting; stating that the committee planned to contact the various conferences associations for suggestions.

President May read a letter of resignation from Ralph A. Morris as member of the Executive Board. On motion by Mr. Starnes, seconded by Mr. Glenn, the resignation was accepted. Recommendations for a replacement were called for and the name of the Rev. Leslie Hawley (Western Conference) was suggested. On motion by Mr. Barefoot, seconded by Mr. Starnes, Mr. Hawley was named to replace Mr. Morris.

A letter from the Rev. Wayne King to the Foreign Mission Board announcing his resignation from that board because of his appointment to the mission field was read. The Mission Board suggested the Rev. Norman Ard as his replacement and on motion by Mr. Starnes, seconded by Mrs. Walston, the action was approved.

The president then read a letter from the Foreign Mission Board concerning the death of the Rev. R. H. Jackson, a member of that board. A recommendation was made that the vacancy be filled by the Rev. Henry Armstrong. On motion by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Barefoot, the recommendation was approved.

The matter of an Executive Secretary was briefly discussed by the board. Sentiment was that the current economic situation was a deterrent to prospects for such a position at this time.

The president announced that the yearbook idea had been ratified by all conferences associations except the Piedmont which had met prior to the State Convention. Mr. Reynolds had provided a "dummy" of such a book which would include at least these basic sections: Directory of all churches and clerks, officers of State Convention, minutes of State Convention, reports of denominational enterprises, minutes and officers of conferences associations and union meetings, calendar of annual events and activities of various enterprises, calendar of dates and places for conference meetings, brief history

of the denomination, including statistics of memberships, etc.

Tuesday, April 29, 1975, 10 a.m., was set for a meeting of the Executive Board and a meeting of clerks and moderators of all conferences associations to discuss the yearbook plans. The meeting will be at First Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro. The Executive Board will convene at 9:30 a.m. for a brief meeting prior to the general meeting.

Tuesday, May 20, 1975, 10 a.m., was set for a meeting of ordaining councils of various conferences to discuss the convention resolution concerning the establishment of uniform ordination standards. Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church was designated as the meeting place. The Executive Board will meet with the council.

In a discussion of a meeting place for the 1975 convention, Wilson and Mount Olive were suggested. Mr. Barefoot and Mr. Glenn agreed to look into the matter of hosts and accommodations at the suggested places and report at next board meeting.

Mrs. Frank Walston gave a treasurer's report and it was accepted upon proper motion and vote. She reported a balance in the checking account of \$2,725.71.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary F. Barefoot, *Secretary*
Robert May, *President*

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

(April 29, 1975)

The Executive Board of the State Convention met April 29, 1975, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro, with the following members present: The Revs. Robert May, Earl Glenn, Leslie Hawley; Mrs. Frank Walston, and Mr. Gary F. Barefoot. The Rev. Adrian Grubbs attended to present a matter of business.

President May requested that Mr. Glenn and Mr. Hawley seek a place in Goldsboro or Wilson for the 1975 State Convention meeting which is set for September 17 and 18, 1975.

The Rev. Adrian Grubbs reported that the Sunday School Convention has a half-time director and proposed that perhaps the State Convention might be interested in hiring a half-time person for Executive Secretary of the Convention and combining the two positions into one. President May stated that the Executive Board would consider the proposal.

Mr. Glenn relayed a suggestion from the Rev. James A. Evans of the Free Will Baptist Historical Society for endorsement of a bicentennial project planned by the society. Mr. Gary F. Barefoot was appointed as delegate between the bodies.

President May reported that he had contacted Mr. George Harrison about singing some patriotic songs at the convention as a part of the bicentennial promotion.

The board decided to notify the General Baptists of our State Convention but no place on program would be given unless they specifically requested

such. It was decided that an invitation should be sent to Dr. McFarland of the Christian Action League and that he be given a place on the program.

Mr. Glenn presented a list from Mr. Denver Mitchell of suggested names of persons to fill vacancies on the Layman's League Committee. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the list as presented.

As a final matter of business it was decided that the board would meet briefly following the May 20 meeting of the Ordaining Councils.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary F. Barefoot, *Secretary*
Robert May, *President*

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

(May 20, 1975)

The Executive Board of the State Convention met briefly on May 20, 1975, at Reedy Branch Church, following the meeting of the Ordaining Councils. The following members were in attendance: The Revs. Robert May, Earl Glenn, F. B. Cherry, and Mrs. Frank Walston.

On motion it was decided that the State Convention would not send anyone to the General Conference meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert May, *President*

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the State Convention met July 1, 1975, in the Board Room of the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden, at 10 a.m., with the following present: The Revs. Robert May, J. B. Starnes, Leslie Hawley; Mrs. Frank Walston, and Mr. Gary F. Barefoot. Mr. Sam Weeks attended part of the meeting to present matters related to the Retirement Homes, Inc.

President May called the meeting to order and the Rev. J. B. Starnes led in prayer. The minutes of the April 26 board meeting were read for information.

As a first order of business, Mr. Sam Weeks presented the proposed constitution and bylaws for the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc., for approval by the Executive Board. Mr. Weeks stated that the corporation has been duly chartered by the State of North Carolina.

On motion by J. B. Starnes, seconded by Leslie Hawley, the constitution and bylaws were adopted unanimously by board members present. (Copy of said item is attached.)

Mr. Weeks also requested that a month be designated as "Retirement Homes Month" for purposes of special promotion and fund raising. He asked for the month of January if that month is available. On motion by J. B. Starnes, January shall be designated as "Retirement Homes Month," or if that month is filled, the next available month shall be designated. Motion was seconded and passed.

As a matter of information, Mr. Weeks stated that he hoped the Children's Home would be fully licensed by the state prior to the fall. The move toward such licensing was begun some two years ago after the State Convention voted

in its 1971 session that the Home should pursue a state license as soon as possible.

President May read a letter from the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home wherein he called attention to conflicts in activities of convention enterprises in promoting their causes in field work in churches, noting that the enterprises often infringe on a month(s) designated for a specific enterprise to pursue its special promotion and fund raising. The letter listed examples of such conflicts and Mr. Dilday, the chairman, requested that the Executive Board consider the problem and take some appropriate action.

After some discussion the board suggested that a letter be written to the various enterprises requesting that they consider activities of major importance in relation to their designated months of emphasis or at least endeavor to avoid conflicts of interest in their special promotional work. This suggestion was made official on proper motion by Leslie Hawley, seconded by Mrs. Walston, and unanimous vote of the board.

Leslie Hawley reported that the American Legion Hall in Wilson, is available tentative to the approval of the new Legion officers on July 8, 1975. The hall is located on U. S. 301 south and will seat between 800-1000. On motion by J. B. Starnes, seconded by Mrs. Frank Walston, and vote of board, the hall was chosen as the site of the 1975 State Convention.

President May presented a letter from Mount Olive College requesting that the 1976 convention meet in Mount Olive. No action was taken.

By suggestion and mutual agreement, the Rev. James B. Hardee was chosen as speaker for the first day of the convention and the Rev. M. E. Cox for the second day. President May would secure devotional leaders for the convention.

President May read a letter from the Rev. Taylor Hill, chairman of the Home Missions and Church Extension Board, requesting that they be allowed to receive an offering at the time the Home Missions report is given to the convention. Much discussion followed and there was general agreement that the Home Missions Board needed more support. However, the board felt that the granting of the request would be setting a precedent. A motion was made that we request the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board to work together in the Wednesday night rally and that any undesignated money from the public offering that night be equally divided. The motion was seconded and passed.

After some discussion regarding the financial situation of the convention itself and the previous "token" offerings of the convention that were divided between the Children's Home and Mount Olive College, a motion was made that the public offerings of the State Convention services will go into the general treasury, but that any designated monies for enterprises will be so directed to those agencies. On proper second the motion was passed.

A motion was made that supplies needed for convention business (i. e. stationery, etc.) may be secured at discretion of the secretary. Motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Frank Walston, treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,263.16 in the convention treasury.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary F. Barefoot, *Secretary*
Robert May, *President*

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Greetings:

The Foreign Mission Board has enjoyed during the year of 1974-75 the best support that the churches of this convention have ever given. We have received an income of \$109,509.63 for this church year. There have been signs of unity and love to this cause of Christ during times when things were going great and also during times of trials. For this, we express our deep gratitude and give God the praise for the accomplishments. This is your work and you have been faithful to its support, both in money and prayers.

Philippines: During this past year God has been very near to us in the labors in the Philippines. There was a change in that the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones returned home on May 1, 1975, and the responsibility of this work fell into the hands of Wayne and Deborah King. The Kings are now in language school. The work is progressing in that we now have four native workers, each with his own church responsibilities. Each of these workers is seeing progress in church growth. Please pray for the workers in the Philippines.

Mexico: Change seems to be the name of the game for this church year. Just recently Brother Timmons and family moved from Quemado, Texas, to Edinburg, Texas. Here, he will begin a work in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico. The Rev. and Mrs. Vance Link will continue the work in Quemado at the Institute. The Rev. and Mrs. Link recently began a church at Eagle Pass, Texas. They are averaging about 40 to 50 in their services there. We now have six churches and four missions in the state of Coah, Mexico. Continue to pray for this work.

India: Dr. Lall has returned home to begin the organizational work for Free Will Baptists in the country of India. He must get permission from his government to receive funds from the United States before we can get the work started there. It is hopeful that this can be accomplished so we can begin about the first of October. At that time we will underwrite the support of 13 pastors with a decreasing salary. This salary is scheduled to decrease in order that by the end of a year the local church in India will have the responsibility of the full salary and then the Mission Board will be able to help other workers. Within a short period we will be able to involve ourselves fully in institutional support. There are now 53 churches that will become a part of the Free Will Baptist Church of India. Pray for this work and the added responsibility of the Mission Board.

Continue to pray for your director and the Foreign Mission Board that God will use them to accomplish His will and purpose in the sharing of the gospel to all the world.

Recommendations:

1. That the convention approve a budget of \$110,000 for Foreign Missions for the year 1975-76.

2. That our churches continue to pray for needed workers to be called of God for the work of Foreign Missions.

3. That the months of December, March, and April be designated as Foreign Missions Months.

Statement of Financial Conditions as of June 30, 1975

Mr. Joseph Ingram, Treasurer

North Carolina Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board

Goldsboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ingram:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the books and records of North Carolina Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board, as of June 30, 1975, and as a result of our examination we have prepared the statements listed in the foregoing index. Except as explained in the following paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Property and equipment are shown at market value and this deviates from generally accepted accounting principles. No effort was made to audit internal control as all the work is done by you.

In our opinion, except for the items listed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements present fairly the financial position of North Carolina Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board as of June 30, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Pittman, CPA

Assets

Current Assets

Cash—Exhibit B

Checking	\$ 20,017.06
Savings	17,833.52
Certificates	49,000.00

Total Current Assets

\$ 86,850.58

Property and Equipment (Market Value)

Real Estate and Buildings

Mavrick County (Texas)	\$ 65,000.00	
Philippines	10,000.00	\$ 75,000.00

Equipment

Mobile Home	\$ 2,400.00	
Office Equipment	3,000.00	
Projector and Other Equipment	3,571.22	8,971.22

Total Property and Equipment

83,971.22

Total Assets

\$170,821.80

Liabilities and Member's Equity

Liabilities	\$
Member's Equity	170,821.80
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	<u>\$170,821.80</u>
Cash Balance, July 1, 1974	\$ 78,688.79

Receipts

Missions	\$104,439.83	
Interest on Savings	3,944.80	
Received on Note	525.00	
Scholarship	<u>600.00</u>	109,509.63
Total Cash Available		\$188,198.42

Disbursements

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 9,025.00	
House Allowance	2,100.00	
Promotions and General Travel	2,087.92	
Supplies and Printing	2,669.49	
Board Meetings	544.61	
Legal and Audit	160.00	
Insurance	485.00	
Secretarial and Office Expense	2,248.45	
Missions	79,359.00	
New Equipment	1,451.79	
Trailer Expense	76.48	
Utilities	<u>1,140.10</u>	101,347.84
Cash Balance, June 30, 1975		<u>\$ 86,850.58</u>

	Branch Bank	American S & L	
Cash Balance Distributed as Follows	Checking	Savings	Total
Vance Link Fund	\$ 309.85		\$ 309.85
Wayne King Fund	5,527.34		5,527.34
Johnnie G. and Mary A. Howell Scholarship		\$ 3,650.14	3,650.14
General Fund	14,179.87	43,183.38	57,363.25
Emergency Fund	<u></u>	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 20,017.06	\$ 66,833.52	\$ 86,850.58

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

We believe that Mount Olive College is a part of God's work on earth; and through this ministry of Christian higher education we are endeavoring to continue the ministry of teaching which Jesus Christ began nearly 2,000 years ago.

In September, 1951, God used the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists to call Mount Olive College into being. The college is governed by a Board of Trustees chosen by this convention. This report is an account of our stewardship for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1975; it also contains information on the current year and speaks to our aspirations for years to come.

I. Enrollment and Educational Services

Because Mount Olive is sponsored by this convention, and because it is the only college the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina have, we feel keenly our responsibility to serve the church and to serve it well. Paul called upon Christians at Philippi to "approve things that are excellent," and we want Mount Olive to be that kind of college.

A. Enrollment: We are pleased to report an increase in enrollment.

<i>Comparative Enrollment</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
On Campus	308	320
Extension		73
Audit (non-credit)	13	8
Total	<u>321</u>	<u>401</u>
Free Will Baptists	106	122

(The extension enrollment includes 15 at the Children's Home at Middlesex and 58 at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro.)

Although the number of Free Will Baptist students attending Mount Olive College has increased, we need the full support of all of our churches to enable us to reach more of our own young people. Last year only 41 churches sent a list of their high school students, but this year we are asking every church to provide this information.

We will write to these students, invite them to our campus, and when possible visit them. Our current students report that one of the most influential factors in their decision to attend Mount Olive College was a visit to our campus.

Our fall High School Day has been scheduled for Saturday, November 15. Why not use your church bus or organize a car pool to bring all of your high school students to Mount Olive on this date—bring them to a college that is interested in them as individuals.

B. Financial Aid: From the beginning it has been the position of Mount Olive College that no worthy and qualified student should be denied admission for financial reasons. If a student truly wants an education and will assume a responsible attitude, Mount Olive College will assist him to the full level of his

demonstrable need—even if that need is 100 percent of the cost of attending college.

All full-time North Carolina students are now entitled to a Legislative Tuition Grant of \$200 annually; in addition Mount Olive College has inaugurated a scholarship program based on *merit* for students from middle-income families. It is our position that students should be eligible for scholarships on the basis of merit and not just because they are financially poor. In recognition of the support of our churches, a Free Will Baptist student is eligible to receive \$500 under our Church-College Matching Scholarship program.

Last year, 48 percent of all the funds Mount Olive College received from its students came through scholarships, loans, student employment, or grants. In considering whether or not to attend Mount Olive College, we make two requests of a student:

1. Visit Mount Olive College and learn first hand the educational and spiritual advantages we have to offer.

2. Give us an opportunity to outline the financial assistance we can provide.

Then, let the student compare Mount Olive with whatever colleges he wishes and make his decision according to his own values.

C. Education for Ministers: During the summer we identified the Free Will Baptist ministers of North Carolina who have attended Mount Olive College and we discovered that approximately one fourth of our churches and one third of our membership are now being served by ministers who received all or a part of their college education at Mount Olive. Here is an analysis by conferences:

<i>Conference</i>	<i>Number of Churches Being Served by Mount Olive College Alumni</i>	<i>Combined Membership</i>
Albemarle	6	849
Cape Fear	6	885
Central	12	2,279
Eastern	26	3,884
Western	<u>13</u>	<u>2,610</u>
Total	63	10,507

Currently there are 26 students enrolled in programs of study for the ministry, missions, and other church-related vocations.

In response to a request from the State Minister's Association, we are expanding our educational services to meet a wider range of needs among our ministers. This fall, for example, the following night classes are available to ministers at a charge of only \$10 per course:

Monday—Preaching and Pastoral Care (Religion 203). This course will include both the preparation and delivery of sermons with an emphasis on the nature and purpose of preaching as it relates to human needs. The course is taught by the Rev. Frank Harrison, and meets on Monday nights, 7-9:50 p.m.,

in the Henderson Building. Registration and first class, September 8; ends December 15. (3 semester hours)

English Composition (English 101). An intensive study of the basic techniques of composition and rhetoric; designed so that each student can concentrate his efforts on those areas of his writing skills which need special attention. Course is taught by Mrs. Margaret Walker and meets on Monday nights, 7-9:50 p.m., in the Henderson Building. Registration and first class, September 8; ends December 15. (3 semester hours)

Tuesday—The Minister and His Work (Religion 105). A course designed to give the young minister a general introduction to the work of a church pastor. Included is a study of preaching and worship, pastoral care, and Christian education in the local church. Course is taught by the Rev. Frank Harrison, Dr. Michael Pelt, and the Rev. Sheldon Howard. Registration and first class, September 9; ends December 16. Meets in the Henderson Building, 7-9:50 p.m. (3 semester hours)

Public Speaking (English 205). A basic course in public speaking. Designed to give the student the poise and confidence necessary to think and speak freely before an audience. Particular attention is paid to the gathering and organization of speech material and to oral presentation. Course is taught by Mrs. Margaret Walker, and meets on Tuesday nights, 7-9:50 p.m., in the Henderson Building, Room 111. Registration and first class, September 9; ends December 16. (3 semester hours)

Thursday—Introduction to the New Testament (Religion 102). A careful study of the writings of the New Testament and their message for our time. Course is taught by Dr. Michael Pelt. Registration and first class, September 11; ends December 18. Meets in the Henderson Building, 7-9:50 p.m. (3 semester hours)

In addition, a class on *Evangelism* is currently being taught by the Revs. Joe Ingram and Stewart Humphrey. A similar course was also offered last spring.

Beginning in January there will be additional courses offered especially for ministers and Christian laymen, including "The Free Will Baptist Church: Its History, Government, Theology, and Denominational Program." In the words of Paul, we want the educational ministry of Mount Olive College to be "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ" (Ephesians 4:12-15).

II. Eagles Nest

Through the facilities and programs of Eagles Nest, Mount Olive College is providing an extended Christian ministry. Mr. Charles Harrell, administrative officer in charge of this beautiful fifty-acre campsite, has described its mission as follows:

A. To enable our church, community, and area institutions to find a quiet, relaxed, rustic place to promote their religious interests.

B. To promote the Christian faith through Christian camping, retreats, and special activities.

C. To make the center available to young people as a public relations and recruiting experience for Mount Olive College.

D. To enrich the educational, recreational, and spiritual life of students and personnel of the College.

Some winterizing of the facilities is being done to lengthen the season for its use. Future plans call for both a conference-type building and a Spiritual Life Retreat Center.

During the past year approximately 3,000 people have participated in camping, retreats, picnics, the annual Christian Music Festival (first Saturday in May), or other activities at Eagles Nest. For more information and reservations, contact Mr. Charles Harrell at Mount Olive College (phone 919-658-4933).

III. Financial Affairs

From its beginning twenty-four years ago, Mount Olive College has continuously been engaged in a financial struggle for survival. Since 1970, approximately fifty private colleges in America have failed, an average of nearly one each month. Our survival has been due to the grace of God, the generous support of our churches and friends, good management, and just plain hard work—and our future rests upon the same foundation.

A. *Annual Budget*: The support of Free Will Baptists to Mount Olive College is one of the best investments our church has ever made, as the following information will show.

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, the operating expenditures of Mount Olive College totaled \$1,357,686, and of this amount \$123,879, or 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ percent was contributed by Free Will Baptists.

Gifts to the college for all purposes last year totaled \$521,590, of which \$209,249 came from Free Will Baptists.

Our operating budget for the current year is \$1,341,000, and of this amount we are asking Free Will Baptists for \$125,000 in unrestricted gifts—for the education of our students. This goal can be reached by each church meeting its "Challenge."

To assist our churches in their annual support of Mount Olive College, Mr. Harold Herring, Director of Development, will be directing our annual College dinners this year. He will be glad to arrange for a representative from the College to visit as many churches as possible prior to the dinners if you will contact him (phone 919-658-2502).

B. *Endowments and Student Aid Funds*: A good way to enable Mount Olive College to improve its services to Free Will Baptists and to its students is through a family endowment fund. An endowment is money that is a permanent trust; the college invests the principal and uses only the earnings for its general use or a designated purpose.

A "Family Fund" is a simple plan whereby a family can have a memorial at Mount Olive College. The fund can be established at anytime in any amount

and can be added to by anyone, and as the fund grows it becomes an investment in God's work on earth through Christian higher education. Some suggestions for creating a "Family Fund" are as follows:

1. The children in a family can make an initial gift in honor or in memory of their parents. (Sometimes the first contribution comes from an estate by mutual consent of the beneficiaries.) Additional gifts can then be made on special occasions—birthdays, anniversaries, a death, or on any occasion when one wishes to remember a loved one.

2. When there is a death, the family may invite friends to send memorial gifts in lieu of flowers. Additional gifts may be made later.

3. An individual may establish a fund in honor of his family or in memory of someone whom he wishes to memorialize; thereafter, he can add to this fund as he wishes.

4. A church may hold a dinner to honor an outstanding member and gifts made on this occasion may be used to begin a fund.

"Family Funds" begun at Mount Olive College during the past year include: (1) The Ranton H. Jackson Memorial Fund, (2) the James Henry and Lula Ivey Harris Memorial Fund, the (3) Sandra Everington Aldridge and Kristen Aldridge Memorial Fund, (4) the Lida S. and Harvey H. Casey Sr. Memorial Fund, (5) the Cary Joseph Pelt Memorial Fund, (6) the J. O. Fort Fund, (7) the William Guy Boykin Ministerial Student Aid Fund, (8) the Mildred and Hardy Talton Fund, the (9) Raymond E. Hart Endowment Fund, and the (10) Louise Hobbs Raynor Memorial Fund.

Mount Olive College provides many forms for meaningful investments, including trusts, annuities, life insurance, and bequests. The president will be glad to explain these opportunities without obligation to interested persons. Often there are ways that tax deductible means of giving can be utilized to enable a person to greatly increase his gifts to the college.

C. Development Fund: In addition to operating funds and endowment, there are two other areas in which the college must seek significant support.

1. *Debt Retirement*—In 1953, when this convention voted to locate its college in Mount Olive, the balance in the treasury for Christian Education was \$6,17; since that time we have invested \$3.5 million in the purchase of land, construction of buildings, purchase of equipment, and related expenses. The total assets of the college today are approximately \$4.5 million; in addition the college is fully accredited. In making these achievements, it was often necessary to begin a project before full funding was available. As a result we borrowed approximately \$250,000 in short-term notes at local banks. We have carried these loans for several years at an interest cost of \$20,000 annually. No one is about to foreclose on Mount Olive College, but it is just sound business for us to pay off this indebtedness before we commit ourselves to another building program. To do so, we are seeking 250 people who will give at least \$1,000 during the next four years for this purpose; we are pleased to report that gifts and pledges totaling \$50,000 have already been made for this purpose. Next to our operating budget, to retire the above indebtedness is our highest priority.

2. *Building Fund*—A College Union (food services, bookstore, and student activities) and a Physical Education Center are urgently needed to enable

Mount Olive College to transfer all of its operation to the new campus. The present use of two campuses is expensive, a hardship on students who do not have cars, and is administratively inefficient.

An architectural firm has been retained to prepare construction plans for these buildings and more than \$125,000 has been received in gifts and pledges. By early 1976, we hope to be able to establish realistic cost estimates for these buildings; in the meanwhile, we are seeking special gifts for these projects.

IV. Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Program

From date of charter, 1951-1976; from date of collegiate operation, 1954-1979)

Our twenty-fifth anniversary is a good occasion to give thanks to God for His great blessings upon our college and to ask His guidance for the future.

On September 20 an "Anniversary Planning Session" will be held to consider ways to strengthen the entire educational program of the college. The agenda will include the following: (1) Improvement of the academic quality of Mount Olive College; (2) building our enrollment; (3) new campus development (new buildings and landscape); (4) resource development (funds for operation, buildings, endowment, student aid, and debt retirement); (5) requirements for senior college status; and, (6) spiritual life development and services to the church.

Participating in this session will be committee chairmen of the Board of Trustees, administrative officers, and representatives of the faculty and denominational organizations. A major objective will be to identify goals and to establish priorities for the next four years. Our purpose will be to give Free Will Baptists a vision that will inspire us to greatness in service to God through Christian higher education.

V. Recommendations

In order that Mount Olive College may better serve Free Will Baptists, the following recommendations are made to the 1975 session of the North Carolina State Convention: (1) That the convention endorse and encourage its member churches to contribute the goal of \$125,000 in unrestricted gifts to the operating budget of the college during the 1975-76 fiscal year; (2) that the convention endorse plans to construct a College Union and a Physical Education Center at Mount Olive College and encourage Free Will Baptists to help provide adequate funding for these projects at the earliest date (s) possible; (3) that the convention continue its designation of fifth Sundays and the months of February and July for the promotion of Mount Olive College in Free Will Baptist churches; (4) that the convention reaffirm its pledge to help build the enrollment of Mount Olive College to a minimum of 400 full-time students by the fall of 1976; and, (5) that the convention encourage Free Will Baptists to support the debt retirement program of Mount Olive College by making contributions to help reach the goal of \$250,000 for this purpose by Founders' Day, 1976.

VI. Invitation

As a part of its twenty-fifth anniversary observance, Mount Olive College offers its services to serve as host to the State Convention at its 1976 and 1979 sessions. In extending this invitation, the college expresses the hope that it will

have on-campus accommodations for the setting of the convention in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Hunt Sr., *Chairman Board of Trustees*
W. Burkette Raper, *President*

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

1. Thank the Lord and you for another successful year! We put our trust in the Lord for the days ahead as we continue to face unrest, rising prices, and an everincreasing inflation.

2. This Institution that has been in existence for 102 years is ours—YOURS AND MINE—and as such, we should give it our support.

3. The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. is the only institution in the world that publishes material designed exclusively to be used in Original Free Will Baptist churches: (Sunday school literature, Free Will Baptist League literature, vacation Bible school material, AFC and YFA program books, and the woman's auxiliary program book, *Devotion*).

4. THE FREE WILL BAPTIST is the only weekly Free Will Baptist publication that carries information about the work of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. This weekly magazine should be in every Free Will Baptist home. There is one plan that could easily make this a reality, the "Every Family Plan." This is a plan whereby every family in the church receives the paper and the church is billed quarterly at a 25 percent discount. This could be accomplished without any financial burden to the church if each family would give only three (\$3) extra dollars each year.

5. The Press Foundation operates four bookstores: (1) Ayden Bible and Bookstore, 811 North Lee Street—phone, 746-6128; (2) Smithfield Bible and Bookstore, 122 South Third Street—phone, 934-7149; (3) New Bern Bible and Bookstore, 315 Middle Street—phone, 638-6193; and the (4) Wilson Bible and Bookstore; 1101 Downing Street (Five Points)—phone, 243-4982.

6. A special invitation is extended to you or a group from your church to visit the Press Foundation facilities in Ayden. Arrangements can be made for an evening meeting by contacting the Press Foundation, Post Office Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina 28513; phone 746-6128.

7. *Pray* for the work and the workers of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation.

8. Support the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation. If we retain our identity as Original Free Will Baptists, we must unite behind all Original Free Will Baptist causes and institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that each church be encouraged to send a letter to their senator in support of a bill that would prohibit the advertising of beer and liquor on radio and television stations in North Carolina.

2. We recommend that the churches and ministers support the current programs of the Christian Action League.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists has experienced a good spiritual growth during the 1974-75 church year. Our annual session was held at the East Bank Free Will Baptist Church, East Bank, West Virginia. (The East Bank Church is one of the oldest Free Will Baptist churches in West Virginia.) We had a wonderful spirit-filled meeting—everyone present testified to this after the meeting. The host church did an outstanding job taking care of the needs of our General Conference, especially the noon meal the second day of the conference.

The General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists will meet with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Durham, North Carolina, June 28, 29, 30, 1976. We encourage all State Convention churches to represent at each annual session of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. B. Starnes, *President*
Rev. Harry A. Jones, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT HOMES

Greetings to the State Convention from the governing board and staff of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes.

I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

At the request of the Children's Home's superintendent in February, 1974, a committee was appointed to study the feasibility and or the desirability of establishing a Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes Village in the southeast corner of the Children's Home property at Middlesex, North Carolina. This committee consisted of the Rev. A. Graham Lane, the Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mr. Sam Weeks, and Mrs. Rebecca Davenport. As a result of a favorable report, the Children's Home, in conjunction with the Superannuation Board, recommended the establishment of a Retirement Homes Corporation to the last session of this State Convention. It was passed by the convention but was contingent upon ratification by the conferences representing a majority of the denomination. During the fall of 1974, all six conferences meeting after the State Convention ratified this action. Thus, the Retirement Homes were established on January 1, 1975. It was not until February 6 that a charter was issued by the State of North Carolina, and it was over the next six months that full tax-exempt status was realized from both the state and federal government.

On July 18, a ground-breaking ceremony was held and the first duplex apartment was begun. The first duplex will be named the George P. Best House and will be occupied by retired ministers.

II. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Retirement Homes is governed by a Board of Directors which is composed of the Children's Home Board and the Superannuation Board.

Therefore, there is a total of seventeen members who are elected by and serve at the pleasure of this convention.

III. STAFF

At the time of this session there is not a full-time staff for the Homes and none is needed because it is in the early development stage. The superintendent of the Children's Home has been elected to serve as executive director and treasurer of the Retirement Homes. The administrative workload for the Retirement Homes is being accomplished by the administrative personnel of the Children's Home. Separate files, records, and funds have been established for the Retirement Homes and there is no interchange or mixing.

IV. FINANCIAL STATUS

With this report you will find a record of all receipts and disbursements from the beginning through August 15, 1975. The State Woman's Auxiliary Convention has also endorsed this program and is providing financial support.

V. PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We hope to have the first duplex (two apartments) ready for occupancy in early 1976. The completion date is contingent upon the amount of contributions received.

The initial plan for development calls for a maximum of twelve duplex units. We have set as a goal the construction of two each year beginning in 1976. This plan once more is dependent upon available finances.

VI. OCCUPANTS

Persons interested in making application for occupancy should address their inquiries to the address given below in Section VII. All applicants will be considered by a five-member committee.

VII. MAILING ADDRESS

Persons interested in making contributions or applications should send their correspondence to: Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, General Delivery, Middlesex, North Carolina 27557; Telephone, 235-4079.

VIII. SPECIAL REMARKS

We of the Retirement Homes earnestly thank you for your interest and concern for your brothers and sisters in Christ. We ask for your continued support through your gifts, your time, your talents, and your prayers for this most important ministry to God's faithful servants.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks, *Executive Director*

Retirement Homes' Financial Statement

(November 1, 1974—June
30, 1975)

Cash on Hand November 1, 1974

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Receipts

November	\$ 127.38	
February	480.00	
March	6,479.55	
May	125.00	
June	<u>1,370.36</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>8,582.29</u>
Total for Which to Account		<u>8,582.29</u>

Disbursements

Secretary of State	\$ 20.00	
Register of Deeds	5.00	
Trustee's Travel	109.68	
Office Supplies	<u>5.30</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>139.98</u>
Cash on Hand June 30, 1975		<u>\$8,442.31</u>

*Retirement Homes' Financial
Statement*

(July 1, 1975—
August 15, 1975)

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975 \$8,442.31

Receipts

July	\$ 705.61	
August	<u>791.26</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>1,496.87</u>
Total for Which to Account		<u>9,939.18</u>

Disbursements

David Guin Masonry	\$ 181.60	
Bridges Cool Co.	39.00	
Linstone Co.	281.00	
Guy C. Lee Mfg. Co.	3,677.52	
Nash Brick	1,029.00	
Gray Concrete	270.54	
American Plumbing	318.50	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Building Permit	29.50	
Building Insurance (Refunded by Mr. Burress)	<u>74.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>6,000.66</u>
Cash on Hand August 15, 1975		<u>\$3,938.52</u>
Operating Fund		<u>\$3,838.52</u>
Petty Cash		<u>100.00</u>
Total		<u>\$3,938.52</u>

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

The Commission on Scouting has worked toward having scouting in all of our churches. This broad goal has not been met; however, it will continue to be the goal we shall seek.

The following is a resume of the commission's activities for the past year.

1. To better serve Free Will Baptist sponsored scouting—one member accepted an appointment as chaplain in a scout district.
2. The commission was represented and helped with one precamporee in which seven hundred boys attended. Approximately twenty percent were Free Will Baptist sponsored scouts.
3. The commission was represented and helped with one Council Camporee in which approximately seven thousand boys attended. Approximately twenty percent were Free Will Baptist sponsored scouts.
4. The commission assisted and offered further help in one Girl Scout Day Camp in which approximately one hundred Girl Scouts attended. Some of these scouts were from Free Will Baptist sponsored scouts.
5. The commission was represented and assisted in one Winter Wilderness Trek in which approximately four hundred boys attended. Approximately twenty-five percent were Free Will Baptist sponsored scouts.
6. The commission has made eighty-four visits in promoting scouting, both Girl Scouting and Boy Scouting.
7. The commission was represented and assisted in one Scout O'Rama where approximately four hundred fifty boys attended. Approximately thirty percent were Free Will Baptist sponsored scouts.

Because we strongly feel that scouting aids the parent and the church in building good character in our youth, we shall continue working toward our goal of scouting in every church.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry A. Jones, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The forty-eighth session of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held May 9, 1975, at the East Rockingham Free Will Baptist Church with the Piedmont District as host. The theme for the convention was "Peace in Time of Confusion," and the Scripture, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee" (Isaiah 26:3).

The Rev. Robert May, president of the North Carolina State Convention, brought the convention message.

Free Will Baptist women over the state have proven to be colaborers with God as they have supported the projects and programs of our state work. They air-conditioned the Memorial Chapel at the Children's Home and met their quota of \$2,500 for carpet for Rodgers Chapel, Mount Olive College.

The year's mission project was \$3,000 foreign and \$1,500 home. Our women contributed \$3,946.77 for Mrs. Link, Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. King; and, gave \$2,968.22 for Home Missions—well over the quota that had been set

by the convention. An additional \$1,648.99 in designated mission funds was also given.

One hundred fifty-eight auxiliaries and seven districts reported at the State Convention. Enrollment reported was 3,396. Two hundred fifteen study courses were held, one hundred seventy-four weeks of prayer, and twenty-six auxiliaries reported using the Standard of Achievement, with twelve auxiliaries being "A-1."

Stewardship study was a special emphasis for the year and district study courses were conducted.

All phases of our denominational work were supported by our women as indicated in the financial report.

Youth auxiliaries, a part of woman's auxiliary work, reported 1,401 YFA members, 1,020 Ambassadors for Christ, and 334 Cherubs.

The 1974 Cragmont Woman's Conference was attended by 164 women. Talent offering for renovation of the main building was \$1,625.22, special offering for pavement was \$95.50, and missions offering was \$639.

There is available for loans in the Anna Phillips Loan Fund \$9,725.51 (for educational assistance). The total Anna Phillips Loan Fund capital is \$25,843.43.

Financial Report

Balance in Bank April 30, 1974	\$ 3,378.65
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Receipts

General Fund	\$ 376.51	
Promotional (CSF)	643.93	
Per Capita Dues	754.75	
Registration Fees	380.00	
Interest	35.86	
Denominational Enterprises	25,062.41	
Total Receipts	27,253.46	
Total for Which to Account		\$30,632.11

Disbursements

Convention Allocations and Expenses	1,942.80	
Denominational Enterprises	25,062.41	
Total Disbursed	27,005.21	

Balance in Bank April 30, 1975	\$ 3,626.90
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Denominational Enterprises

Home Missions	\$ 2,968.22	
Foreign Missions (General)	500.74	
Foreign Missions (Designated)	1,648.99	
State Project (Equally Divided)		
Among Missionary Wives)	3,946.77	
Mount Olive College	3,477.69	
Children's Home	6,097.70	
Superannuation	745.38	

Cragmont	2,270.56
Life Membership	
(Children's Home)	400.00
Anna Phillips Loan Fund	96.80
Camp Vandemere	230.00
Fred Baker Fund	103.75
Christian Service Fund	2,575.81
Missions	643.94
Mount Olive	643.94
Children's Home	482.97
Cragmont	482.97
Superannuation	321.99
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Total	\$25,062.41

Again this year, as has been the case for the past several years, we are happy to report a year of progress. Auxiliary women throughout North Carolina have manifested a wonderful spirit of cooperation as they have combined their efforts to strive to reach the goals set before them. Total receipts were the greatest in the history of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention. It has been done as "unto the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruby H. Hancock, *President*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The North Carolina Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists held two meetings in the past year. The first was our annual Midyear Spiritual Retreat, which was held February 7, 1975, at Mount Olive College. The attendance was good and greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The association met June 16, 1975, at Cragmont Assembly for the 29th annual session. This session was attended by approximately sixty ministers and several wives. It was said by some to have been one of the best conferences that we have had in several years. Plans are now underway for next year's conference.

Among some of the many things discussed and recommended was the recommendation to Mount Olive College to offer more subjects and a more detailed program of training for ministerial students in regards to our denomination.

Also, it was voted upon to give an award from the student aid fund which is sponsored by the Ministerial Association to an outstanding ministerial student.

The motion was made to invite the wives of the ministers to next year's conference.

At the present time we have sixty-seven (67) ministers who are members of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
David C. Hansley, *President*
Gene B. Britt, *Secretary*

ORDINATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS: A STANDARD

reamble:

Whereas, each conference in the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists has its own separate requirements for ordination to the ministry; and,

Whereas, these requirements vary considerably from conference to conference; and,

Whereas, ministers may, after they are ordained, transfer from one conference to another and may be called to serve as pastors of churches in conferences other than where they were ordained;

Therefore, be it resolved, that a more uniform standard for the examination, ordination, and regulation of ministers be adopted.

Requirements for the Ministry

A. License Standards

1. The candidate must possess or attain a high school education or its equivalent prior to licensing.
2. The candidate must serve two years as a licensed minister under the direction of his conference ordaining board or an ordained minister approved by the said ordaining board (this does not affect those now licensed).
3. A candidate shall be allowed a maximum period of five years as a licentiate. If the licentiate fails to qualify for ordination within five years, his license shall be terminated. However, after a period of one year he may request to be examined for license.

B. Ordination Standards

1. Two years of college work, or the equivalent thereof, with an overall "C" grade average (64 semester hours or 96 quarter hours; 18 semester hours or 28 quarter hours are to be in professional preparation for the ministry).
 - a. Equivalency must give a candidate a thorough knowledge concerning the faith and practice of Free Will Baptists, their history, and church government.
 - b. The candidate for ordination should be thoroughly questioned in regards to irregularities in his sex life.
 - c. A very solemn promise in writing shall be required of candidates for ordination to relinquish their credentials voluntarily when they feel they can no longer be loyal to our denomination, our doctrines, or our denominational enterprises and institutions.
 - d. The two years college work requirement may, at the discretion of the ordaining council, be waived for those who are 35 years of age or older.
2. The Ordination Examination
 - a. The ordination examination shall deal with the following areas: (1) Homeletics, (2) History of the Free Will Baptist Church, (3) Theology (Doctrine), (4) The Church and Its Ordinances, and (5) The Scripture.

b. It is suggested that the examination be of both a written and oral nature.

3. Ministerial Ethics

- a. Candidates will be required to agree, in writing, to the Ministerial Code of Ethics.
- b. Failure to agree to this reasonable standard of ethics will disqualify the candidate for ordination.

II. Conference Relationships

- A. If any minister is not in good standing with any conference, the other conferences should be notified by communication in writing through the ordaining councils.
- B. We request our churches to call pastors from a list of duly ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers subject to approval of their own conference ordaining council (this list can be obtained from the yearbook). It shall be the responsibility of the church and minister to see that the pastor is an approved minister where the church is located.
- C. For the transfer of ministers from conference to conference refer to Page 48, Paragraph 2, of *The Statement of Faith and Discipline*.

III. Ministers Transferring from Another Denomination

- A. They must join an Original Free Will Baptist Church of the North Carolina State Convention and receive a letter of recommendation from them.
- B. Unless a good reason can be shown, the candidate must secure a letter of transfer and recommendation from the previous denomination.
- C. The minister shall be questioned and shall meet the same requirements as would one of our own licensed ministers who is examined for ordination.

IV. The Doctrine of Sanctification

- A. We reaffirm the historical position of Free Will Baptists and endorse the statement on sanctification as stated on Page 30 of *The Statement of Faith and Discipline*.
- B. This does not include a second or third definite work of grace apart from or superior to the salvation experience or spiritual growth of the Christian.

We recommend that these resolutions shall become valid upon their adoption by two thirds of the conferences in the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The North Carolina Sunday School Convention met this past year with the Daniels Chapel Church, on April 19, 1975. The convention had as its theme "Sunday School Improvement" and featured a variety of workshops for all the Sunday school staff. It was well attended, and there was good participation. Plans for the 1976 convention are in the making and it looks as though it will be as interesting and rewarding as the last.

This year our field secretary, the Rev. L. E. Ballard, retired after twenty-two years of service. On May 3, he was honored with a banquet and rendition

"This Is Your Life, Pa Ballard," in which attention was called to some of his outstanding contributions to the denomination. The Sunday School Convention voted to give Mr. Ballard a retirement pension of \$700, asking each Sunday school to contribute \$10 per year. These funds should be sent to the treasurer, Mr. Milton Wiggs.

Our teacher certification program is well under way. Although many Sunday schools are now working toward certification, there is only one school that has completed the requirements as prescribed in the "Report on Sunday School Improvement." A few copies of that report are available at the Press display along with the books used in the certification program.

Your Sunday school is a very important part of your church: It is the Christian education arm of the local church. Therefore, I urge you to encourage your Sunday school staff—after all, a "thank you" is about the only way they get; and so often we fail to let them know that we appreciate them. Stay behind your Sunday school workers; commend them for a job well-done; encourage them to keep improving their skills; and, offer them continual training opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrian Grubbs, *President*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUES

The North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Leagues held its annual convention March 8, 1975, at the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church, Winterville, North Carolina. The theme of this convention was "Nothing Is Impossible with God." The convention Scripture was Luke 1:37, "For with God nothing shall be impossible." Highlights of the convention included a very inspiring message by the Rev. Wayne King, missionary to the Philippines; the annual Sword Drill under the direction of Mrs. Judy Conner; and, an afternoon singspiration, with Miss Leah McGlohon in charge. New officers elected by the convention are as follows: The Rev. Jack Mayo, president; Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Betty Ard, recording secretary; Miss Alice Hines, corresponding secretary; Miss Leah McGlohon, treasurer; Mrs. Judy Conner, promotional secretary; Mrs. Mollie Tart, member at large; and representatives to the Cragmont Board: The Rev. Raymond E. Jones, 1978; Mr. Clyde Hines, 1977; Mrs. Charlotte Griffin, 1976.

The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Balance Brought Forward	\$344.41
Total Received	<u>477.60</u>
Total for Which to Account	822.01
Disbursements	<u>657.77</u>
Balance	<u>\$164.24</u>

Last year's project was to raise \$500 for the building fund at Cragmont Assembly. The project is continued through 1976 with goal set at \$1,000. As of May \$465 has been turned in.

The Christian Cadet Conference was held at Cragmont Assembly, June 23-

28, 1975, under the directorship of the Rev. Rod Jones, assisted by Mr. Frank Bordeaux. Attendance at the conference included 156 campers and the conference staff. The theme of the conference, "Railway to Heaven," was well received. The Christian Cadet Conference will be directed next summer by the Rev. Jack Mayo. Dates are June 28—July 3. All leagues are urged to encourage their leaguers or young people to attend the conference.

It is again requested that each local league send ten percent of its quarterly offerings to the state treasurer, Miss Leah McGlohon, Post Office Box 2 Winterville, North Carolina 28590.

Time for the next State League Convention will be March 13, 1976, hosted by the Community Free Will Baptist Church, Weldon, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted
Jack Mayo, *President*

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Greetings Beloved Brethren,

The Home Missions Board met five times and conducted the business as follows: A Soul-Winning and Church-Government Seminar was held at the Eastwood Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and was considered to be very beneficial. The Rev. Harry Jones was accepted to do volunteer work for the board by presenting the Home Missions program to churches upon invitation. The Rev. Jack Mayo was elected to examine the Home Missions books. They were found to be in order and balanced. Our process of being incorporated has been completed.

New missionaries taken into the program are as follows: The Rev. Lew Sprouse of Bladenboro, the Rev. Dale Albertson of Black Creek, the Rev. Johnnie Sexton of Plymouth, and the Rev. Joe Gerald of Weldon. Also the Rev. Howard Scott and Deborah Pittman are to do youth evangelism work.

New mission points taken into the program are as follows: One near Wilson, Lumberton, Edenton, New Bern, and the Roanoke Rapids Church.

Currently we are committed to a total of eleven mission points with the following to their credit: Approximately 300 members and approximately 100 new converts. They are located in the following areas; Hope Mills, under the direction of the Rev. Joe Gerald; Henderson, under direction of the Rev. Stanley Slaughter; West Hillsborough, under direction of the Rev. Grays Spencer; Charlotte, under direction of the Rev. Wayne Watson; Fayetteville, under direction of the Rev. Alton Howard; Leland, under direction of the Rev. O. B. Everett; Lumberton, under direction of the Rev. Lewis Sprouse; Wilson, under direction of the Rev. Dale Albertson; Edenton, under direction of the Rev. Johnnie Sexton; New Bern, incomplete at this time; Roanoke Rapids, under direction of the Rev. Winford Brickhouse.

We are indeed thankful for all the prayers, voluntary help, and financial support that we have received; however, we continue to be hard pressed.

funds. We beg your prayers and generous support as we seek to grow and evangelize. Our budget for this fiscal year is set at \$80,000.

Respectfully submitted,
 Noah Brown, *Chairman*
 Taylor Hill, *Director-Treasurer*
 Ray Wells
 Grayson Spencer
 Jack Mayo

Financial Statement

(July 1, 1974—
 June 30, 1975)

Brought Forward July 1, 1974 \$ 3,943.04

Receipts

Total Contributions	\$39,964.44	
Refunds Back to Missions	170.11	
Loan from Church Finance Association	17,000.00	
Personal Loan to Missions	1,100.00	
Total Receipts	<u>58,234.55</u>	
Total for Which to Account		<u>62,177.59</u>

Disbursements

Missionaries	\$33,056.11	
Mobile Unit (Insurance, etc.)	3,314.62	
Vestwood Hills Construction	14,976.24	
Payments of Loans	2,451.87	
Loan Paid Back	1,100.00	
All Other Expenses	<u>5,415.87</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>60,314.71</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1975		\$ 1,862.88

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

(July 1, 1974—June 30, 1975)

Deaths

With sincere regret we report four deaths during the year: Mrs. J. W. Melford and Mrs. Letha M. Ringgold, who were on our superannuated list; and the Revs. R. H. Jackson and W. L. Poythress participating in our Ministers' Widows' Fund Program.

Financial Report

A. Operating Statement by
 Accountant

Income

Receipts

Religious Contributions:

Regular	\$ 15,278.62
Adopted	83.50
Total	<u>15,362.12</u>

\$ 15,362.12

Insurance and Retirement

Premiums:

Insurance	\$ 15,505.08
M. R. S.	11,301.53
Total	<u>26,806.61</u>

26,806.61

Interest Income:

C. F. A.	6,447.60
Bank	<u>304.67</u>
Total	6,752.27

6,752.27

Endowment Gifts

Total Receipts

100.00

49,021.00

Expense

Operating Expense:

Office Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Travel and Board Expense	757.75
Miscellaneous (postage, supplies, etc.)	839.86
Total	<u>3,097.61</u>

3,097.61

Insurance Expense:

Life and Hospital Insurance

Premiums	\$ 19,145.14
M. R. S. Death Benefits	1,875.00
M. R. S. Retirement	1,581.36
Superannuated Ministers	1,275.00
Superannuated Widows	<u>1,760.00</u>
Total	25,636.50

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Total Expense

28,734.11

Total Operating Income

\$ 20,286.80

Operating Income:

To Surplus

\$ 2,148.60

To M. R. S. Death Benefit Reserve

18,138.20

Total

\$ 20,286.80

Ministers' Widows' Fund:

On Deposit Beginning of Year	\$ 1,347.03
Receipts During Year	<u>1,325.07</u>
Total	

Payment to Widow

\$ 2,672.10

Balance on Hand End of Year

1,395.80

Total

\$ 1,276.50

B. Balance Sheet by Accountant

*Assets***Current Assets:**

Cash in Bank	\$ 5,239.60 (C)	
	5,903.71 (S)	
Accounts Receivable	499.60	
Total Current Assets		\$ 11,642.91

Reserve Funds:

M. R. S. Funds	\$108,455.96	
Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
Reserve Premium Fund	4,207.43	
Burress-Galloway Endowment Fund	1,900.00	
Ministers' Widows' Fund	1,276.29	
Total Reserve Funds		\$125,839.68

Fixed Assets:

Office Equipment		\$ 605.98
Total Assets		\$138,088.57

*Liabilities***Current Liabilities:**

* Ministers' Pensions	\$	
* Widows' Pensions		
Ministers' Widows' Fund	1,276.29	
Total		\$ 1,276.29

Contingent Liabilities:

M. R. S. Death Benefits	\$108,455.96	
* M. R. S. Established Retirement		
Total		108,455.96

Miscellaneous Accounts:

Surplus		28,356.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$138,088.57

* Current Religious Contributions and Interest Earned.

III. Pension Checks

There are now three (3) ministers receiving regular monthly pension checks, and seven (7) widows receiving regular quarterly pension checks.

IV. M. R. S. Checks

There are now eight (8) receiving monthly retirement checks.

V. Please Send All Superannuation Funds to

N. C. Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, N. C. 28513

VI. The Board Offers the Following Recommendations to the Convention

A. Budget for 1975-76: We ask for a budget in religious contributions during the next year of \$30,000 based upon \$1 per member of the churches of this state.

B. We ask that October be designated "Superannuation Month," and the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, be designated as "Superannuation Day" in our churches again this convention year.

C. We continue to urge our churches to use the superannuation program as a means of offering benefits to their pastors. Every minister needs a program of retirement and insurance. Information can be secured by writing the North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, N. C. 28513.

Respectfully submitted
Clyde W. Cox
Daniel Barrow
W. A. Jones
E. G. Foreman
J. B. Starnes

REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE

We appreciate the opportunity to bring you greetings from Camp Vandemere, Inc.

Facilities for a full camping program have been completed and the camp opened for service to our people on June 15, 1975.

It is with a feeling of humble pride that we can now offer to the people of our denomination a camp which we believe will be the means of inspiring and enriching the spiritual life of all.

Although the camp is owned by the Eastern Conference, its services and/or benefits are offered to all of our people.

The camp has two completely new buildings—kitchen and dining room and a dormitory to accommodate eighty campers.

For a beginning, we are pleased with its first summer's operation.

We now have at Camp Vandemere assets of more than \$200,000 including approximately forty-five acres of room for expansion.

Situated on beautiful Bay River, overlooking the gateway to Pamlico Sound, it is a choice fishing and boating area. But more than this, Camp Vandemere stands as a spiritual lighthouse on the shores of time, to guide young and old into that desired haven of Christian living in the family of God.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Carol Hansley

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Church Finance Association, Inc. has been part of the Free Will Baptist team since 1940. The association is owned and operated for and by Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. All profits remain in the association to help our people.

Total Loans for 1975 (as of August 20, 1975)	\$ 116,000.00
Total Loans since April 20, 1940	\$1,379,507.77
Deposits Increased to August 20, 1975	\$ 55,968.77
Deposits and loans are at a record high.	

Endowment funds established this year are: Memorial Chapel, Middlesex North Carolina; the Atlas Webb Family, Elm City, North Carolina—for the

Free Will Baptist Children's Home; and, the Sarecta Free Will Baptist Church Endowment of Kenansville, North Carolina.

We offer our help to anyone or any church in setting up an endowment fund for any of our enterprises.

We are now paying 6 percent for funds on deposit for one year or more.

We urge our churches to take at least one \$25 membership a year and to use our association as a depository for your funds.

For information write: Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer 336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864; or call (919) 827-4139 (residence), or (919) 827-5402 (office).

Please pray for our work.

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. Smith, *President*
Hubert Burress, *Secretary*

REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC.

Greetings from the Board of Stockholders of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. This year, 1974-75, has been a good one and we deeply appreciate the increasing interest and support of churches, church organizations, and individuals.

In 1973 a kitchen-dining hall was constructed at a cost of \$32,500. Presently we owe \$4,000 of this amount but it is believed that this balance will be paid when the board meets again.

This year a greatly needed worker's lounge has been constructed and a tractor lawn mower has been purchased.

At the January 8, 1974, board meeting, a motion was passed to renovate the main building. The estimated cost at that time was \$105,000, and included such things as waterproofing the basement; new pillars added and old ones repaired; complete rewiring; new plumbing and new placement of bathrooms; sheetrock on ceiling, paneling of walls, and floors tiled or covered; repair of porches, overhangs, outside of building in general, and screens replaced. Renovation will begin in the basement and move upward as funds are available. This program will be our main emphasis during 1975-76.

On January 6, 1975, the board regretfully accepted the resignation of Mrs. Fountain Taylor Sr. as treasurer. She had held this office for fourteen consecutive years and had helped her husband from time to time previously for eleven years—a total of twenty-five years of service. A motion was passed that she be made an honorary board member. The Taylors have been faithful supporters of Cragmont from its very beginning and they still continue to do so. Mrs. A. B. Chandler was elected to the office of treasurer and also that of publicity secretary. Her address is Post Office Box 298, Oriental, North Carolina 28571.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport had to resign as managers of Cragmont Assembly this year due to a death in the family. They served as managers for two years and because of Mr. Davenport's ability to work with his hands, he made many improvements in the camp at a great savings to Cragmont.

This summer, we were fortunate to obtain the services of the Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Ballard, who are no strangers to Cragmont Assembly. They

graciously agreed to come in at the last minute and serve as managers this summer. They have done an excellent job. Cragmont has operated this summer at its full capacity. We have had one of the largest summers in the history of the camp.

Eleven hundred seventy-five people have used the camp facilities this summer and every weekend through October is filled with church groups.

Mrs. Daisy Tripp of the Reedy Branch Church served as dietitian this year and has done a superb job. She has been a real asset to the managers.

The Board of Directors of Cragmont Assembly requests the following:

1. That June continue to be designated as "Cragmont Month."
2. That the first Sunday in June be designated as "Cragmont Sunday."
3. That the churches be urged to adopt a "Cragmont Dollar Day" on which each member is challenged to contribute \$1 to Cragmont.
4. That churches and church organizations include Cragmont in their budgets.

We continue to urge your support in prayers, visits, and financial support. Cragmont Assembly is the Free Will Baptist Campground for the use of the people of the Free Will Baptist Church. Let us seek to fully develop this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Willis Wilson, *President*

Mrs. A. B. Chandler, *Treasurer-Publicity Secretary*

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. A. B. Chandler, treasurer of Cragmont Assembly, Inc., Black Mountain, reports as follows for the month of August, 1975:

Balance on Hand August 1, 1975

\$16,708.57

Receipts

Churches	\$ 1,506.46	
Sunday Schools	133.13	
Auxiliaries	6.00	
Union Meetings	41.82	
Sunday School Conventions	29.00	
Youth Fellowship	24.00	
State Woman's Auxiliary	751.91	
Individual	50.00	
Total Receipts		2,542.32
Total for Which to Account		19,250.89

Disbursements

Operating Expenses	\$ 60.70
Burress Insurance Agency	57.06
Free Will Baptist Press	141.14
Mrs. Margaret Ard (Mattress Covers)	25.00

Transferred to Savings:

Renovation of Main Building	3,841.09	
Chapel Fund	3,231.54	
Swimming Pool Fund	<u>300.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		7,656.53
Balance on Hand September 1, 1975		<u>\$11,594.36</u>

Earmarked Funds

Debt Retirement		2,297.46
General Fund		<u>9,296.90</u>
Total		<u>\$11,594.36</u>

Auditor's Report

(Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1974)

Accumulated Depreciation

	Capital Assets	Balance Nov. 30, 1973	* Depreciation this Year	Balance Nov. 30, 1974
Land	\$ 2,819.76	\$	\$	\$
Buildings	7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
Improvements to Buildings	9,866.56	8,914.09	100.26	9,014.35
Tabernacle	5,633.12	5,633.12		5,633.12
Motel Building	17,909.66	12,088.98	895.48	12,984.46
Dwelling	3,850.00	1,059.75	116.67	1,176.42
Dormitory Building	34,858.05	4,502.48	1,742.90	6,245.38
Dining Room	36,571.57	756.91	1,828.83	2,585.74
Water and Sewer Lines	1,577.30	203.73	78.87	282.60
Ground Improvements	873.14	145.53	58.21	203.74
Furniture and Equipment	<u>26,288.49</u>	<u>17,743.52</u>	<u>1,746.39</u>	<u>19,489.91</u>
Total	\$147,247.65	\$ 58,048.11	\$ 6,567.61	\$ 64,615.72

* All depreciation computed by the straight-line method.

Accounting policies and procedures are the same as used in prior years. All revenues are reported on a cash basis. Expenditures are reported on a cash basis except for loans and long-term debts. Depreciation is computed annually by the straight-line method.

Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Surplus on a Cash Basis

Adjusted for Accumulated Depreciation

As of November 30, 1974

Exhibit A

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash in Bank Subject to Check:

First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Richlands, N. C.—Checking	\$15,865.04	
The Northwestern Bank, Black Mountain, N. C.		\$15,865.04
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Fixed Assets:		
Capital Assets (At Cost-Schedule 1)		
Land (1)	\$ 2,819.76	
Buildings and Improvements (1)	\$118,139.40	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>45,125.81</u>	73,013.59
Equipment, Furniture, and Fixtures	\$ 26,288.49	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>19,489.91</u>	<u>6,798.58</u>
		82,631.93
Other:		
Memberships Refundable	\$ 200.00	
Organization Expense	<u>518.00</u>	<u>718.00</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$ 99,214.97</u>
 <i>Liabilities and Surplus</i>		
Current Liabilities:	\$	
Long-Term Liabilities		
Notes Payable, Church Finance Association, Inc. (1)	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>
Surplus Revenues:		
Balance, November 30, 1973	\$ 79,767.69	
Add Net Income Current Year (Exhibit B)	<u>10,447.28</u>	<u>90,214.97</u>
Balance, November 30, 1974		90,214.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus		<u>\$ 99,214.97</u>

(1) Liability secured by deed of trust on real estate; note is prepaid to 11/30/79; \$1,000 due 11/30/79, \$2,000 per year annually thereafter until liquidated; interest has been paid to 6/13/74; interest accrued on unpaid balance at 11/30/74 is \$340.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Ministers	1974	1975
Albemarle Conference	11	9
Cape Fear Conference	18	15
Central Conference	35	32
Eastern Conference	53	47
Pee Dee Association	2	1
Piedmont Conference	4	6
Western Conference	38	36
Rockfish Conference		
South Carolina		1
General Baptist		1

Visiting	6	
Total	167	148
Delegates		
Ibemarle Conference	10	15
Central Conference	58	65
Eastern Conference	96	70
Piedmont Conference	2	2
Snake River Conference	38	46
Western Conference	72	88
Lee Dee Association	9	7
Rockfish Conference		
Total Attending	285	293
Visitors	102	40

Respectfully submitted,
J. Stewart Humphrey, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE LAYMAN'S LEAGUE BOARD

Two years ago the Layman's League Board shared with this body aggressive spiritual plans for the laity of our denomination over a three-year period. These plans were wide in scope and deep in spiritual significance. They included, but did not limit, programs for visitation, spiritual training, meaningful layman's programs, sharing new programs, and making greater use of old ones.

We are on schedule in meeting the goals and objectives presented to you in our three-year time table. A number of layman's leagues have been organized in our churches and our program material has been well received by the men's groups to whom we have been privileged to make presentations.

A weekend Spiritual Retreat is planned for the spring of 1976, during the Lenten season. Because of the spiritual solemnity of the Spiritual Retreat, attendance will be limited to approximately twenty (20) men. Mr. Frank Harrison, Mount Olive College, will be the resource person for the weekend and we look forward to many blessings as Mr. Harrison shares his talents with us.

While we are happy that the Lord has blessed us with many avenues of service to Him through our commitment to Jesus Christ, we must admit that no matter how beneficial a package, its value is extremely limited without a market to get it to the people. In this case, the market is dependent upon everyone present here today and this is especially true with our ministers. There is a great need to urge and encourage our men to become more involved in the things of our Lord.

We would strongly suggest a joint meeting of the State Convention Executive Committee and the Layman's League Board Executive Committee to enable the Layman's League Board Executive Committee the opportunity to present its package and at the same time seek counsel and advice as well as directions from the State Convention Executive Committee so that we may better serve the Free Will Baptist denomination.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish: . . ." (Proverbs 29:18).

Respectfully submitted,
Denver R. Mitchell, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission continues to encourage our churches to foster an awareness and appreciation of their individual histories and heritage as well as that of the Free Will Baptist denomination. With the approaching celebration of our nation's 200th birthday, we recommend that every church participate in their city or county bicentennial activities and that they set aside at least one Sunday during 1976 as a special day of focus on the meaning of independence—both from a historical and a religious standpoint. Each individual church should look at its own history and make sure that its history is recorded for future generations.

The Free Will Baptist Historical Society, Inc., organized October 12, 1974, will be cooperating with the Historical Commission in suggesting ways that our denomination can participate in bicentennial activities. Please watch *The Free Will Baptist* for articles and suggestions.

The microfilming project, underway in the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection and financed originally by the Historical Commission and the State Convention, continues to grow. Twenty-two churches have now had their records preserved on microfilm. Churches and conferences are reminded that this service is free and in no way damages the original records.

A 1973 commission project whereby all ministers were encouraged to fill out a Minister's Data Sheet continues to grow, but very slowly. We recommend strongly that all ministers secure one of these forms from the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection at Mount Olive College and complete it. One of the greatest voids in our denomination's history is the lack of biographical materials on our ministers.

Finally, we would like to commend to your reading the reminiscences of one of our commission members, the Rev. L. E. Ballard, which have been appearing in *The Free Will Baptist* since July 30, 1975. An excellent article by Dr. Michael R. Pelt on "Free Will Baptists and the Bicentennial" recently appeared in *The Free Will Baptist*. Writings of this type should instill in us a greater awareness of an appreciation for our denomination, which is among the oldest in the state. The commission urges others to write similar articles.

The commission reports \$198.71 in a checking account at Southern Bank and Trust Company, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary F. Barefoot, *Chairman*
Ralph Barnes
L. E. Ballard

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Trustees

The Board of Trustees is composed of the following members: Mr. Billy W. Wilday, chairman, 1976; Mr. Reginald Styron, vice-chairman, 1977; Mrs. E. C. Davenport, secretary, 1977; Mrs. Alma Dale, assistant secretary, 1976; the Rev. Henry Armstrong, 1975; Mr. Linwood Cobb, 1978; Mr. A. G. Glover Jr., 1976; the Rev. David C. Hansley, 1975; the Rev. James B. Hardee, 1977; the Rev. O. B. Jones, 1975; Mrs. Mildred Penny, 1978; Mr. Oscar Webster, 1978; the Rev. Robert May, State Convention President; and honorary life members, Mr. Jesse Gay and Mr. H. M. Mallard.

Staff

The success of this Home is dependent upon the faithfulness and dedication of our 25 workers. To work here is more than a job—it is a new way of life which requires total commitment. Many of our employees have given their whole lives to this *missionary* effort.

The superintendent of the Home is Mr. Sam Weeks, with Mrs. Gladys Weeks serving as his assistant. The Rev. Davie Brinson is the director of religion and Mrs. Dianne Lane is the director of education. Mr. Samuel Lane is the director of family services. Other staff members are as follows: Donald Ray Batchelor, Joyce Batchelor, Linda Bray, Constance Corbett, Juanita Davis, Hallie Edwards, Bonnie Farmer, Donna Glisson, Margaret Holland, Morris Lewis, Clarence Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Lillie Mae Nicholson, William Nicholson, Erma Patterson, J. B. Patterson, Sally Renfrow, Thelma Rulli, Eunice Smith, David Thick, Sandra Thick, and Lallie Wilkins.

Introduction

It was 61 years ago that a formal resolution was adopted by the State Convention in its second session at Saint Mary's Free Will Baptist Church of New Bern, pledging to locate a place and build a Children's Home. On May 23, 1920, the first children were admitted into the Home at Middlesex. Since that time a total of 650 children have been given a home in a Christian environment because of dedicated, godly people.

We have a total of 76 children on our rolls with 6 of these being in college. Since the last convention, there have been 13 children admitted and 8 discharged, resulting in an increased membership of 5.

The value of the buildings, equipment, fixtures, livestock, and supplies located on the campus site has reached slightly over a million dollars.

Even though our tangible assets are tremendous, our greatest asset continues to be the lives of the "little ones" who are now here with us in preparation for a productive place in the service of God, home, and country.

Purpose

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a *missionary* organization designed to carry out the Great Commission by ministering to dependent and neglected children. The children we serve are from homes which have been broken for various reasons—alcohol, mental illness, crime, death, illness, poverty, neglect, desertion, etc. Throughout the years the ministry has changed so that now we care for children who do not know security and love as they should. Their faith has been shattered in the world about them and in

themselves. Therefore, the purpose of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home is redemptive, in that we attempt to restore the child's faith in himself, in others, and, primarily, in God. As workers at the Home, we will try to do this by the best professional means available, but more than this, by our love and acceptance of a child. We will love him even as he is, just as Christ loves us in our sin. To this end of rebuilding broken lives, by the help of God, we dedicate ourselves.

Religious Program

The religious program at the Home is planned to meet the spiritual needs of our children in the best possible way. Realizing that many have very difficult problems, there is a great need to restore to each child the feeling that he is loved. This is accomplished by presenting Christ to him as the answer to his problems through daily devotions, Sunday school, worship service each Sunday evening, and by our daily Christian witness.

Memorial Chapel is a member, in good standing, of the Western Conference. Its membership has increased by 7 during the past year.

Health Program

Again we are happy to report that we have had only one serious illness. We are most thankful that God has blessed all the children with good health. Most of our medical services are being provided without charge by local doctors, dentists, and medical agencies. We have started to provide some medical corrective services to the children.

Farm Program

The Lord has blessed us with good crops this year and we are very thankful for them. The tobacco was leased off and the entire 120 acres of farmland was planted in grain for livestock and vegetables for eating and canning. We have cleared about 30 acres of land and are in the process of seeding it for pasture. Also, 25 acres of land have been prepared for reseeding with pines. A four-acre pond was dug which will be used for watering livestock and stocked with fish for recreation.

Education

A comprehensive tutorial program was conducted in the evenings on campus during the last school year. During the summer months a three-hour school was conducted on campus for those children below grade 5, providing them with a head start for this school year. All our children attend the public schools of Nash County.

Two of our college students are under three and four year scholarships. One of these is a veteran's scholarship and the other is an Army ROTC.

We have commenced a staff training program on campus. Nash Technical Institute is teaching technical courses and Mount Olive College is teaching professional courses which are related to child care.

Membership

The Home is a member in good standing with the North Carolina Association of Child Care Institutions, the Southeastern Child Care Association and the Group Child Care Consultant Services, sponsored by the Southeastern Association through the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

chievements

1. The Albemarle I Cottage was completely renovated and the State cottage was built. The cost of these two projects was about \$100,000.

2. Automatic fire alarm systems have been installed in the remaining two cottages.

3. A new tractor and mower was bought for our yard work.

4. A 1975 three-quarter-ton Dodge truck was bought for use on the farm.

5. The Smith and Deans Cottages are in the process of being remodeled.

6. About 30 acres of land have been cleared and seeded for pasture. Twenty-five acres of land have been prepared for reforestation.

7. A four-acre pond has been dug in our cow pasture.

8. A 1974 Dodge Station Wagon has been bought to replace a worn-out vehicle.

9. Two cottages were prepared to allow small brothers and sisters to live together.

10. After two years of extensive work effort our Children's Home has met the North Carolina Standards (health and safety) and we have obtained state license on a voluntary basis. This action was endorsed in the 59th session of this convention. It is a very important milestone in our history and we earnestly render thanks to God for giving us the resources for this accomplishment.

Needs

1. Continued support through prayers, your time, and your finances.

2. New equipment and buildings on the farm.

3. Expansion of livestock operation.

4. Landscaping of the grounds and the flower garden.

5. Construction of a gymnasium on the campus site. This could serve a dual purpose by providing a suitable building for the children's recreation (such as basketball, skating, recreation room, and lounge) and by providing the Free Will Baptist denomination with an adequate, centrally located convention conference center. The gymnasium, if built, would be designed to seat over a thousand people; also a climate control unit and a public address system would be installed.

The Lighthouse Ministry

The Lighthouse Ministry is part of the Children's Home Endowment program. It was conceived in the year 1974 but it really got underway in 1975. To become a member of the Lighthouse Ministry a person, group, or church, must contribute a minimum of one thousand dollars to the Children's Home Endowment Fund. The endowment is named after the donor and is placed on deposit with our Church Finance Association. The interest earned from the endowment is paid to the Children's Home annually and is used as operational funds. Each donor is presented a certificate of membership in the Lighthouse Ministry. Also, the donor can add to his endowment at anytime by sending additional marked contributions to the Home. This is an excellent way to help the Children's Home, Church Finance Association, and our Free Will Baptist churches who wish to borrow for building and expansion. As of this time, we have six members of the Lighthouse Ministry. Interested persons should contact the Children's Home superintendent.

Financial Situation

The operating budget for fiscal year 1975-76 has been set at \$270,650. This represents a \$26,550 or 9 percent increase over the previous year. The increase has been caused mostly by the high rise in fuel and food prices.

The capital expenditures and debts incurred will total about \$135,000 for the current fiscal year. The mortgage note incurred by construction of the State Cottage accounts for \$50,000 of the foregoing figure. Through special gifts, fund raising, and by using our offerings brought by churches to this convention, it is hoped that this mortgage note can be liquidated.

We anticipate that our revenue to meet the \$270,650 operational budget will come from the below listed sources:

Regular Contributions from Free Will Baptist Churches	\$200,000.00
Farm Sales	25,000.00
Miscellaneous (Duke Endowments, Grants, Social Security, etc.)	45,650.00

Total	\$270,650.00
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Now, let us examine our contributions and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. The operating budget for fiscal year 1974-75 was set at \$244,100. Our receipts for the operating (general) fund for the same period totaled \$321,583.03 and our disbursements totaled \$275,223.03 which yielded a \$46,360 surplus in operating funds. The surplus was placed into the capital funds and used for capital improvements.

A comparison of the \$321,583.03 fiscal year 1975 receipts with fiscal year 1974 receipts is reflected below:

	1974-75	1973-74	Increase or (Decrease)
Religious Contributions	\$190,609.60	\$180,853.24	\$ 9,756.36
Farm Sales	31,929.14	27,201.32	4,727.82
Miscellaneous Income	99,044.29	49,944.83	49,099.46
Total	\$321,583.03	\$257,999.39	\$ 63,583.64

At the beginning of the fiscal year 1975, the Children's Home had a cash balance of \$11,593.26 in unrestricted funds and a balance of \$140,188.51 in restricted funds. At the close of the fiscal year (June 30, 1975) we had a cash balance of \$1,547.98 in unrestricted funds and a cash balance of \$129,444.00 in restricted funds. This reflects a total decrease of \$20,769.79 in cash assets for the fiscal year. Even though we realized a decrease in cash assets, consideration must be given to the \$105,392.58 spent for capital improvements during this same period.

Listed below is a breakdown by conference showing a comparison of gifts for 1973-74 and 1974-75 and the challenges for 1975-76:

Conference	1974-75	1973-74	Increase or (Decrease)	* Challenge 1975-76
Albemarle	\$ 9,937.65	\$ 9,877.18	\$ 110.47	\$ 11,050.00

Cape Fear	22,048.37	21,954.62	93.75	23,400.00
Central	50,190.15	48,441.99	1,748.16	49,800.00
Eastern	46,620.54	44,655.50	1,965.04	52,000.00
Pee Dee	5,677.90	4,392.92	1,284.98	6,500.00
Piedmont	1,355.65	1,969.02	(613.37)	5,200.00
Western	50,326.66	45,836.37	4,490.29	49,800.00
Miscellaneous	<u>4,402.78</u>	<u>3,725.64</u>	<u>677.14</u>	<u>2,250.00</u>
Total	\$190,609.60	\$180,853.24	\$ 9,756.36	\$200,000.00

* Challenge is based upon \$6.50 per church member per year. This does not include anticipated gifts for the building fund.

Donated Commodities

Clothing	\$4,472.32
Food	\$1,913.11
Household Supplies	\$ 760.55
Miscellaneous	\$ 656.98
Food Produced	\$6,814.00
Coupons	\$3,971.00

Expression of Thanks

We sincerely thank each of you for your faithful support in helping to provide a home for homeless children in the past and we trust that your support will continue to grow in the future.

Recommendations to the State Convention

We submit the below recommendations to you for your adoption:

1. That this convention continue to designate November and May as Children's Home months and that the second Sunday in November and May be designated as Children's Home Day within our Free Will Baptist churches.
2. That this convention endorse the following constitution.
3. That this convention, with the Board of Trustees, administration, staff, and children join in our expression of thanks to all who helped to make possible the achievements of the past year.
4. That those persons having questions regarding the operation of the same contact the superintendent or trustees for clarification or answers to their questions.
5. That this convention rise for a few moments of silent meditation and prayer in memory of Mr. Clarence Mitchell, a loyal and faithful friend, who passed away on September 1, 1975, while serving as maintenance chief at the same.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks, Superintendent

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

ARTICLE I—NAME

Section 1: The name of this Home shall be the FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC. This Home shall operate as a private nonprofit corporation under charter granted by the State of North Carolina to the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II—LOCATION

Section 1: The location of the principal offices of this corporation is in Drywells Township, Nash County, Middlesex, North Carolina.

ARTICLE III—PURPOSE

Section 1: The purpose of this corporation is to own, operate, maintain, and support homes and schools for orphaned, half-orphaned, neglected, dependent and needy children, and indigent persons.

Section 2: Additional purposes are to operate farms, dairies, canneries, packing plants, manufacturing industries, repair shops, machinery of all kinds, schools, churches, and all other things necessary or incident to the operation of such homes and institutions, and to do all other things usually done in the conduct of such homes and institutions for the care of children and indigent persons.

ARTICLE IV—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: The property and business of this corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors which are elected by the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists in accordance with its constitution and bylaws.

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve voting members.

Section 3: The term of office and eligibility to serve will be as specified in the State Convention.

Section 4: The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the management and control of the corporation and they shall give an annual report to the convention setting forth its programs, needs, and achievements.

Section 5: The Board of Directors has full authority to operate within the bounds set forth by the corporation charter and the State Convention.

Section 6: If the office of any director should become vacant by reason of death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office, or otherwise, the vacancy must be filled by the State Convention or its Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V—DISSOLUTION

Section 1: In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of this corporation shall be turned over to the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall perform such duties as assigned to them by the bylaws.

Section 2: The officers shall be elected at an annual organizational meeting of the board (except for the treasurer) and shall serve for a period of one year, or until their successor shall have been elected and installed.

Section 3: The executive director or superintendent of the Children's Home shall serve as treasurer for his entire tenure of duty.

Section 4: The treasurer shall not be a member of the Board of Directors. He shall serve as an officer of the corporation and as treasurer to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII—BYLAWS

Section 1: In addition to this constitution this corporation shall adopt bylaws, rules, and regulations as may be necessary to properly execute the purposes for which this corporation is organized; provided, however, that all bylaws, including any amendments thereto, shall be acceptable to the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS

Section 1: This constitution may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting (or any called meeting specifically for that purpose) by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present; however, the amendment must be presented at the next session of the State Convention.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Whereas, during the past year, we have lost four ministers and also a faithful worker at our Children's Home by death; we, today, want to pause for just a few moments to remember each of them.

The committee has asked a fellow brother to say a few words in behalf of each of these whom we dearly miss this day.

The Rev. Johnnie Bullman spoke in behalf of the Rev. W. L. Poythress of the Western Conference.

The Rev. Graham Lane spoke in behalf of the Rev. David Powell of the Eastern Conference.

The Rev. Joseph Ingram spoke in behalf of the Rev. R. H. Jackson of the Cape Fear and a long-time member of the Western Conference.

The Rev. James Evans spoke in behalf of the Rev. Robert Earl O'Quinn of the Eastern Conference.

Brother Sam Weeks spoke in behalf of Brother Clarence Mitchell, a long-time member of the staff of our Children's Home.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our gratitude for their faithfulness, the fellowship, and years of service, by standing for a moment of silent prayer; then, the Rev. John Owens will close the prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
James V. Joyner
John Owens
Earl Glenn
O. B. Jones
Harry Grubbs

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved, that this State Convention accept the invitation to send representatives to the General Association of General Baptists and that this convention reimburse the representatives for their expenses.

Be it further resolved, that the Revs. F. B. Cherry and Buddy Sasser be said delegates and that the Executive Committee be authorized to make substitutions in the event that either of these cannot go.

Whereas, this convention at its 1970 session adopted a resolution asking the Executive Committee to fill the office of General Secretary on a half-time basis; and,

Whereas, the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention has adopted a resolution asking its Executive Committee to fill the office of Field Secretary on a half-time basis;

Be it resolved, that this convention's Executive Committee work with the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Convention to fill these two half time offices with one person working out of one facility, and that the two Executive Committees attempt to locate or raise the funding for this project.

Be it resolved, that we give a rising vote of thanks to each person who has helped with the work of this session of our State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Dudley
Billy Dilday
Bill Dale
Frank Harrison

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, place the following names in nomination:

Children's Home Board—The Revs. Curtis Jones, Walter Sutton, and M. E. Cox.

Board of Superannuation—The Rev. J. B. Starnes.

Board of Foreign Missions—The Rev. Marvin Waters.

Representative of Cragmont Assembly Stock—The Rev. Willis Wilson.

Board of Trustees—The Rev. James A. Evans.

Historical Commission—Mr. Gary F. Barefoot.

Commission of Free Will Baptist Student Fellowship—Mr. Harold Herring.

Mount Olive College Board of Trustees—The Rev. Felton Godwin, Mr. Sam D. Bundy, Mr. J. C. Boyd, Mrs. Eula Whitley, and the Rev. Fred Rivenbark.

Chaplain's Commission—The Rev. James V. Joyner.

Layman's League Committee—Mr. J. M. Langley.

Commission on Scouting—The Revs. Scott Sowers and Buddy Sasser (replacing the Rev. Harry Jones who resigned).

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—The Rev. Taylor Hill.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Rivenbark, *Chairman*
Carol Hansley
Francis Garner

DeWayne Eakes
Larry Barbour

TREASURER'S REPORT
(September 1, 1974—August 31, 1975)

Money Brought Forward from Last Convention	\$ 3,566.59
Money Received Since Last Convention	491.40
Interest on Money in East Federal Savings	22.57
Total Money to Account For	<u>\$ 4,080.56</u>

Disbursements

Mileage	\$ 498.10
Supplies	70.88
Phone Calls	19.30
Programs for 1974 State Convention	44.20
Postage	57.94
Services of Board Members	115.00
Secretary's Fee	150.00
Treasurer's Fee	100.00
Printing Minutes of 1974 State Convention	1,736.80
General Commission on Chaplain and Armed Forces Personnel (two trips made to Washington D. C., to attend meetings)	260.00
Fall—The Revs. Sheldon Howard and Adrian Grubbs	168.55
Spring—The Rev. Sheldon Howard	140.86
Expenses Incurred in Presenting Scouts at 1974 Convention	68.60
Printing 600 Annual Church Letters	17.30
McRoy's Insurance (bond for treasurer)	13.00
Total Disbursements	<u>3,460.53</u>
Total in Treasury	\$ 620.03
Money Earmarked for General Secretary	442.57
Amount in General Treasury	<u>\$ 177.46</u>

Money Received at State Convention

Convention Dues	\$ 3,637.56
Children's Home	11,446.13
Mount Olive College	450.00
Paul Palmer Endowment Fund	345.00
Superannuation	100.00

Cragmont	120.00
Yearbooks	23.60
Missions	675.00
Love Offering	<u>282.11</u>
Total Money to Account For	\$17,256.86

Convention Money Earmarked

Children's Home	\$11,446.13	
Mount Olive College	450.00	
Paul Palmer Endowment Fund	345.00	
Superannuation	100.00	
Cragmont	120.00	
Yearbook (money returned)	23.60	
Missions	<u>675.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>13,159.73</u>
Money on Hand at Close of Convention		\$ 4,097.13

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank L. Walston, *Treasurer*

MINUTES OF CONFERENCES AND ASSOCIATION



MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

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Rev. Eddie Jordan (1977)
Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard (1976)

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VISITING DENOMINATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Sam Weeks, Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, N. C.
 Rev. Taylor Hill, North Carolina Home Missions, Fayetteville, N. C.
 Rev. C. F. Bowen, North Carolina Foreign Missions, Goldsboro, N. C.

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Bethany, Wadesboro, N. C.	High Point, High Point, N. C.
Calvary, Concord, N. C.	House of Prayer, Kernersville, N. C.
Christ, Oak Ridge, N. C.	Hilltop, Hamlet, N. C.
Community, Norwood, N. C.	Mt. Calvary, McBee, S. C.
East Rockingham, Rockingham, N. C.	Mt. Olive, Kannapolis, N. C.
Faith, New London, N. C.	Mills Street, McColl, S. C.
First Church, Durham, N. C.	Old Fashion, Denton, N. C.
First Church, Monroe, N. C.	Union Gospel, Germantown, N. C.
Friendly Chapel, Greensboro, N. C.	Wayside, Thomasville, N. C.
Gospel Way, Lexington, N. C.	Westwood Hill, Henderson, N. C.
Highland Pines, Hamlet, N. C.	West Point, High Point, N. C.
Whispering Pines, Rockfish, N. C.	

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-second annual session of the Piedmont Conference convened on Friday and Saturday, August 22, 23, 1975, with the Friendly Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Greensboro, with the Rev. James Kivett as host pastor. The Friday night session started at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, called the meeting to order with the congregation singing "I'm in the Gloryland Way."

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Fred Johnson, pastor of the Highland Pines Church.

The devotion was given by the Rev. Eddie Jordan, pastor of the Old Fashion Church.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, with the response given by the Rev. Julius Massey from the Friendly Chapel Church.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the program as the rule of the day, subject to the discretion of the moderator. Motion was carried.

The moderator appointed the following to serve on the Nominating Committee: The Revs. Grayson Spencer, Fred Johnson, and Don Kivett.

Partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. (See list of ministers and delegates.)

The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

The Revs. M. E. Cox, Mrs. Willie Lawson, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, and Jane Johnson sang "I'll Fly Away."

An offering for the Children's Home was taken in the amount of \$35.52. The Rev. M. E. Cox blessed the offering.

Mr. Sam Weeks gave a report on the Children's Home.

Mr. Weeks also brought the evening message from Exodus 20:16 and Matthew 5:33-37, "The Heart of Hearsay," which was very inspiring to all.

The Rev. Mrs. Willie Lawson, pastor of the Union Gospel Church, gave the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Saturday morning session began at 10 a. m. with the moderator calling the session to order. The congregation sang "Glory to His Name."

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. J. T. Bailey, pastor of the Bethany Church.

The devotion was given by the Rev. M. E. Cox, taken from Luke 2:45-49, "About My Father's Business."

The following were placed on the Resolutions Committee: the Revs. J. T. Bailey, Hampton Wallace, and J. C. Fowler.

The Rev. C. F. Bowen gave a report on the Foreign Missions program, stating that the program needs our help.

The Rev. Taylor Hill gave a report on the Home Mission program, stating that we have 11 missions under the direction of the Home Mission Department.

The Rev. Walter Carter made a motion to drop the following names from our ministers' roll: Gary Howell, Thomas Smith, Howard Moore, David Thruston, Raymond McCoy, Claude Garrett Jr., Charles Hartwell, Daniel Helms, Edgar Mullins, Thomas Parrish, Bob Laxton, James Baker, C. L. Millen, and Ira D. Waller. Seconded by the Rev. Grayson Spencer. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Grayson Spencer gave the Ordaining Council's report for the day stating that the council had licensed Brother Bernie Caulk to preach the gospel and approved the ordination of the Rev. Roger Hartsell.

The Rev. Roger Hartsell was ordained at this time by the laying on of hands by the ministers present.

An invitation for the next union to be held at their church was given by the Wayside Chapel of High Point. Invitation was accepted.

An invitation for the next annual meeting place was given by the Mt. Olive Church of Kannapolis. Motion was made and seconded to accept the invitation. Motion was carried.

As the congregation sang "He Keeps Me Singing," an offering of \$65.05 was

received. The Rev. James Byrd, from the First Church, Durham, blessed the offering.

Sister Hattie Bailey sang "Another Hill."

The Revs. M. E. Cox, Walter Carter, Mrs. Willie Lawson, and Mrs. Carlee Tallard sang "When God Dips His Love."

The Rev. C. F. Bowen brought the morning message from Ephesians 1:1-3, In Christ," which was very inspiring to all.

The Rev. Walter Carter, pastor of the East Rockingham Church, gave the benediction and blessed the noonday meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Saturday afternoon session began with the congregation singing Press On, It Won't Be Very Long."

The Rev. Bruce Goodwin sang "I Will See You in the Rapture."

The devotion was given by the Rev. Fred Johnson, pastor of the Highland Mines Church, taken from 2 Timothy 4:1.

The Executive Board's report was given. Motion to adopt the report as read. Seconded to accept the report except the part about the money and the district representatives. Motion was carried. (See Executive Board's report.)

Motion was made by the Rev. Walter Carter and seconded by the Rev. J. T. Bailey that if we have any money to give to denominational activities, that the money be given in the month that calls for support of that particular program. Motion was carried.

The treasurer's report was given, stating that we have \$576.27 in the treasury. Motion was by the Rev. Eddie Jordan, seconded by the Rev. J. C. Fowler, to accept the report. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. Walter Carter, seconded by the Rev. Don Kivett, to leave the matter of other business in the hands of the Executive Board. Motion was carried.

The Resolutions Committee gave its report. Motion by the Rev. J. T. Bailey, seconded by the Rev. Hampton Wallace, to accept the report. Motion was carried. (See Resolutions Committee's report.)

The Nominating Committee gave its report as follows: Executive Board, the Rev. J. T. Bailey; Ordaining Council, the Revs. Fred Johnson and Don Kivett. These men will serve three-years term. Motion made and seconded to accept the committee's report. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. Hampton Wallace and seconded by the Rev. Don Kivett to adjourn. Motion was carried.

The Revs. Roger Hartsell and Bernie Caulk were given the right hand of fellowship.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to give a standing ovation of thanks to the pastor and to all for the fellowship and meal that was served to the conference.

The Rev. Stanley Slaughter, pastor of the Henderson Mission, dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. M. E. Cox, *Moderator*
Rev. John A. Furr, *Clerk*

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

(First Meeting)

The first Executive Board meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, September 29, 1974, at 1:30 p. m., at the Highland Pines Free Will Baptist Church in Hamlet.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, called the meeting to order. Other members present were the Revs. John A. Furr, Eddie Jordan, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Mrs. Willie K. Lawson, and Mrs. Arlene Spencer.

The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard opened the meeting with prayer.

The Rev. J. C. Fowler, one of our members, had organized the Wayside Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of High Point and the church had petitioned the Piedmont Conference for membership.

Motion was made and seconded to receive the Wayside Chapel Church into the Piedmont Conference. Motion was carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the Executive Board give the Ordaining Council the authority to contact and exclude any ministers that are absent for a period of one year or more. Motion was carried.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to appoint the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard to represent the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at our union meetings.

Mrs. Arlene Spencer dismissed the meeting with prayer.

(Second Meeting)

The second Executive Board meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, October 12, 1974, at 7:30 p. m., at the Wayside Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in High Point.

The purpose of this meeting was the receiving the Wayside Chapel Church into the Piedmont Conference. The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided.

Members present were The Revs. M. E. Cox, John A. Furr, James Byrd proxy for the Rev. James Kivett; and Mr. H. R. Capp from the First Church of Durham, a proxy for Mrs. Arlene Spencer.

The congregation sang "Just Over in the Gloryland."

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. James Byrd.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, the Rev. J. C. Fowler; response by the Rev. John A. Furr.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

The Wayside Chapel Trio sang "Trumpets Were Sounding," "Home Coming," and "Joshua." The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Barnes sang "Someone Loves" and "Just Inside the Gates."

The Rev. M. E. Cox brought the evening message from Act 20:28; his subject was "The Church of God," which was very inspiring to all.

The Executive Board gave the right hand of fellowship to the members and the pastor of the Wayside Chapel Church, and welcomed them into the Piedmont Conference.

The Rev. J. C. Fowler closed the meeting with prayer.

(Third Meeting)

The third Executive Board meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, June 28, 1975, at 9 a. m., at the Union Gospel Free Will Baptist Church in Germanton.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided. Other members present were the Revs. John A. Furr, Eddie Jordan, James Kivett, Mrs. Willie Lawson, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, and Mrs. Arlene Spencer. Mr. W. L. Gibbs sat in for the meeting.

Motion was made by the Rev. James Kivett and seconded by Mr. W. L. Gibbs that we consolidate the union meeting that meets on August 30, with our annual meeting which meets on August 22, 23. The motion was carried.

Motion was made by Mrs. Arlene Spencer and seconded by Mr. W. L. Gibbs at the Ordaining Council and the Executive Board meet in a joint session to reach a decision concerning the ministers that are not attending the meetings. Motion was carried.

(Fourth Meeting)

The Executive Board and the Ordaining Council met in a joint session at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Durham, on Monday, July 21, 1975, with members of the Executive Board and two members of the Ordaining Council present. Those present were the Revs. M. E. Cox, Grayson Spencer, Gordan Massey, James Kivett, Mrs. Willie K. Lawson, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, and Mrs. Arlene Spencer. Mr. James Smith, a deacon from the House of Prayer Church, was present and sat in as a proxy for one of the absentees.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, called the meeting to order. Scripture taken from the third chapter of John was read by the Rev. Mrs. Willie Lawson. Prayer was given by the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard.

Report of the financial status was given by the Rev. Grayson Spencer, stating as of June 28, 1975, at our last union meeting, we had a balance of \$69.45, with an offering of \$37.25, making a total of \$306.70 as of July 21, 1975.

Since the annual conference and Union Meeting were voted to be combined at the last Union Meeting at Friendly Chapel Church in Greensboro, the items of business on the agenda for discussion were as follows:

Item 1. To follow the normal standard procedure as has been the usual custom at annual meetings. Registration to begin at 6:30 p. m., with service starting at 7:30 p. m., on Friday night. On Saturday morning, registration to begin at 9 a. m., with service starting at 10 a. m., with invitation to guest speaker. This to be followed with receiving reports from the following: Children's Home, Mount Olive College, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, the Press Foundation, etc.

Item 2. Agreed for a Nominating Committee to be appointed on Friday night. The business on hand and the election of officers up for replacements to be done in the Saturday session.

Item 3. Report blank to be filled in and brought at this time. A discussion by the Rev. M. E. Cox was given on how to deal with the requirements of churches, "pray and visit with love." After the discussion, a motion was made by the Rev. Mrs. Willie Lawson, and seconded by the Rev. James Kivett, to

create an office of District Representative. Motion was carried. Some points of the discussion of this office were as follows: The person to fill the office, the recommended expense of the office, possible duties of the representative dealing with the churches as to not make them feel that the conference was interfering with their work, but to show interest and make clear that the conference needs the churches.

Item 4. The list of ministers was checked and found a possible 20 ministers not in good standing and a possible 41 in good standing. A motion was made by the Rev. Gordan Massey and seconded by Mr. James Smith as to those who would be dropped because of not being in good standing with the conference. The motion was that if and when these ministers came back to the conference for license and to be reinstated into the conference, that they would have to appear before the Ordaining Council just as they did in the beginning. The motion was carried.

Item 5. Just a discussion.

Item 6. Skipped Item 6.

Item 7. Discussion and some good comments on our youth and learning more of rules.

Item 8. Discussion and a motion was made by the Rev. Mrs. Carl Stallard and seconded by the Rev. Grayson Spencer that instead of the usual \$8, each church would send \$10 to each Union Meeting. Also that the minister's fee for his cards per year be \$3. Motion was carried.

Item 9. Consent was given for the Piedmont Conference to host the General Conference next year at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Durham. The Lord willing, try and make this Conference as great as possible with a good speaker, a good quartet for music, and a great fellowship banquet.

Item 10. Discussion in general on dates to remember.

Motion was made to adjourn by the Rev. Grayson Spencer and seconded by Mrs. Arlene Spencer. Prayer of dismissal was by the Rev. Gordan Massey.

Thanks were given for the coffee and doughnuts enjoyed at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard

for the Rev. John A. F.

REPORT OF THE UNION MEETINGS

(First Meeting)

The first Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, September 28, 1974, at 10 a. m., at the Highland Pines Free Will Baptist Church in Hamlet, with the Rev. Fred Johnson as host pastor.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, called the meeting to order with the congregation singing "At Calvary."

The devotion was given by the Rev. Mrs. Willie Lawson, pastor of the Union Gospel Church, from 1 Corinthians 15:17.

The welcome was given by the host pastor. The response was given by the Rev. Eddie Jordan, pastor of Old Fashion Church.

Special singing was rendered by the Highland Pines Singers: "Had It Not

Been" and "I Am Glad He Passed By."

Roll call of ministers with the following answering the call: The Revs. J. T. Bailey, Andy Boone, James R. Byrd, Walter Carter, M. E. Cox, Robert Cox, John A. Furr, J. C. Fowler, James Helms, Eddie Jordan, Larry Joyner, Julian King, James Kivett, Mrs. Willie Lawson, Julius G. Massey, Vernon Melton, Kenneth Oliver, Grayson Spencer, Harold Skipper, Stanley Slaughter, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Hurley Walters, and Artie Green. We welcomed the following new ministers into the conference: The Revs. Fred Johnson, Roger Hartsell, Ricky Helms, and Mrs. Mary Caddell. We had the following ministers visiting with us: The Revs. Don Kivett and Frank Barnes.

Roll call of churches with the following being represented: Bethany, Christ, Community, East Rockingham, First Durham, First Monroe, Friendly Chapel, Hilltop, Highland Pines, House of Prayer, Mt. Calvary, Mt. Olive, Mills Street, Old Fashion, and Union Gospel.

A report on the Children's Home was given by the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard. She also reported on the work of Foreign Missions.

The invitation for the December Union Meeting was given by the House of Prayer. Motion was made and seconded to accept the invitation. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Grayson Spencer gave a report on the Home Missions program. Brother Spencer also gave a report on the day's work of the Ordaining Council. See the list of new ministers that we welcomed into the conference.)

Motion was made by the Rev. Grayson Spencer to give \$100 to the Children's Home and \$100 to the home missions program. Seconded by the Rev. J. T. Bailey and the motion was carried.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" as the right hand of fellowship was given to the Rev. Fred Johnson, pastor of the Highland Pines Church, and he was welcomed into the Piedmont Conference.

The congregation sang "Old Time Power," followed with prayer by the Rev. Walter Carter. An offering of \$38.05 was received with Brother Elliott blessing the offering.

Special singing was rendered by the church singers: "This Is what Heaven Means to Me" and "Because He Lives."

The morning message was brought by the host pastor, the Rev. Fred Johnson, from Jeremiah 8:5, 6. His subject was "What Have I Done? What Am I Going to Do?" This was very inspiring to all.

The Rev. Grayson Spencer blessed the food and dismissed the union with prayer.

The Union Meeting wishes to thank the pastor and the members of the Highland Pines Church for the very nice dinner that they served the union.

(Second Meeting)

The second Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, December 28, 1974, at 10 a. m., at the House of Prayer Free Will Baptist Church in Kernersville, with the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard as host pastor.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, called the meeting to order with the congregation singing "He Set Me" and "Just Over in the Gloryland."

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. J. C. Puckett, a member from the High Point Church.

The devotion was given by the Rev. James R. Byrd, a member of the First Durham Church.

The welcome was given by the host pastor. The response was given by Rev. J. T. Bailey, pastor of the Bethany Church.

Roll call of churches with the following being represented: Bethany Christ, East Rockingham, First Durham, First Monroe, Friendly Chapel, High Point, Highland Pines, House of Prayer, Old Fashion, Union Gospel, Wayside Chapel, and Wayside Chapel.

Roll call of ministers with the following answering the call: The Revs. J. T. Bailey, James Byrd, Walter Carter, M.E. Cox, J.C. Fowler, John A. Fulmer, Joseph Hunt, Eddie Jordan, Larry Joyner, James Kivett, Mrs. Willie Laws, Julius Massey, Calvin Melton, J. C. Puckett, Grayson Spencer, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, and Roy Young. We welcome the following ministers into the Piedmont Conference: The Revs. Ralph Williams, I. Kivett, and Melvin Whitaker.

The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard gave a report on the Children's Home, stating that a few churches went together and bought \$180 worth of bedsprings and lamps for the home. The churches that gave were House of Prayer, Christ Union Gospel, and Friendly Chapel. She also stated that other churches could work together and do many things for the Home.

The Ordaining Council's report of the day was given by the Rev. Grayson Spencer, stating the acceptance of the Revs. Don Kivett and Melvin Whitaker as members of the Piedmont Conference. The Home Mission program report was given by the Rev. Grayson Spencer, stating that all of our mission work was doing fine. The mission points are Henderson, Hope Mills, West Hillsborough, Charlotte, Fayetteville, and Leland.

The invitation for the next Union Meeting was given by Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Church of Denton. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the invitation.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

Miss Peggy Atkers, from the House of Prayer Church, sang "In the Arms of a Never-Failing God" and "He Touched Me."

The Rev. Mrs. Willie Lawson and daughter, Tina, sang "In the Valley Below."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Mrs. Willie Lawson, pastor of the Union Gospel Church. Her text came from Act 1:8-11, "The Need of God's Spirit in Our Midst." The message was very inspiring to all.

The Union Meeting gave the right hand of fellowship to the pastor, Rev. J. C. Fowler, and the members of the Wayside Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of High Point.

The Rev. Walter Carter, pastor of the East Rockingham Church, gave the closing prayer and blessed the meal.

The Union wishes to express its thanks for the very fine meal that the pastor, the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard, and the members of the House of Prayer Church served the Union.

(Third Meeting)

The third Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, March 29, 1975, at 10 a. m., with the Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Church in Denton, with the Rev. Eddie Jordan as host pastor.

The King's Way Singers opened the union with the singing of "The Best Is Yet to Come" and "Joshua."

The devotion was given by the Rev. Eddie Jordan, reading from Psalm 23.

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. J. T. Bailey, pastor of the Bethany Church.

The moderator's remarks to the conference were on "Attendance."

Roll call of churches with the following represented: Bethany, Christ, Community, East Rockingham, First Durham, First Monroe, Friendly Chapel, House of Prayer, Mt. Calvary, Mt. Olive, Old Fashion, Union Gospel, West Point, and Wayside Chapel.

Roll call of ministers with the following being present: The Revs. J. T. Bailey, Andy Boone, Walter Carter, M. E. Cox, J. C. Fowler, John A. Furr, James Helms, Joseph Hunt, Eddie Jordan, Larry Joyner, James Kivett, Don Kivett, Mrs. Willie Lawson, Julius Massey, Vernon Melton, Calvin Melton, Kenneth Oliver, Grayson Spencer, Stanley Slaughter, Hampton Wallace, Wayne Watson, Ralph Williams, Melvin Whitaker, and Roy Young. We welcome the following new licensed ministers: Hoyle Bass, Hardin Price, and James Auty.

The report of the Ordaining Council's work for the day was given by the Rev. Grayson Spencer. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report.

The Revs. Don Kivett and Melvin Whitaker were ordained at this time by the laying on of hands by the ordained ministers present. The Rev. M. E. Cox led with prayer.

The Rev. Grayson Spencer gave a report on the Home Missions program. He stated that all the work was doing well.

The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard gave a report on the Children's Home and its needs. She stated that all can help out in this cause.

The Rev. M. E. Cox gave a report on the youth's work in the district.

The invitation for the next Union Meeting was given by the Union Gospel Free Will Baptist Church of Germanton. Motion was made and seconded to accept the invitation. Motion was carried.

The congregation sang "I'll Fly Away." An offering of \$68.41 was received. The Rev. Hampton Wallace blessed the offering.

The King's Way Singers sang "On My Way to Heaven," "Canaan Land," and "Trust in Jesus."

Sister Hattie Bailey sang "Let Me Walk with You, Lord Jesus."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Walter Carter, pastor of the East Rockingham Church. His subject was "The Lordship of Christ" taken from Philippians 1:9-11, and was very inspiring to all.

The Rev. Don Kivett, new pastor of the Mt. Olive Church, blessed the meal and dismissed the union with prayer.

The Union Meeting wishes to express its thanks to the pastor, the Rev. Eddie Jordan, and to the members of the Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Church for the fellowship and the wonderful meal that they served the union.

(Fourth Meeting)

The Fourth Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, June 28, 1975, at 10 a. m., with the Union Gospel Free Will Baptist Church in Germanton, with the Rev. Mrs. Willie Lawson as host pastor.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Someday."

The devotion was given by the Rev. James Kivett, pastor of the Friendly Chapel Church.

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Calvin Melton from the Bethar Church.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, with the response given by the Rev. Don Kivett, pastor of the Mt. Olive Church.

The clerk declared the meeting was in order. The roll of churches was called with the following being represented: Bethany, Christ, East Rockingham, First Durham, Friendly Chapel, Highland Pines, House of Prayer, Mt. Calvary, Mt. Olive, Old Fashion, Union Gospel, and Wayside Chapel.

The roll of ministers was called with the following being present: Revs. T. Bailey, Walter Carter, M. E. Cox, J. C. Fowler, John A. Furr, Eddie Jordan, Larry Joyner, James Kivett, Mrs. Willie Lawson, Joseph Lyerly, Julius Massey, Calvin Melton, Kenneth Oliver, Stanley Slaughter, Mrs. Linda Smith, Grayson Spencer, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Melvin Whitaker, and Ralph Williams. We welcomed the following new ministers into the conference: Revs. James Corder and Foyster McCain.

The clerk read the Executive Board's report for the day. Motion was made and seconded to adopt the report as read. Motion was carried. (See the Executive Board's report.)

Motion was made and seconded to give our youth an offering to show our appreciation. The Rev. Walter Carter blessed the offering of \$48.

The treasurer's report was given. Motion was made and seconded to receive the report. Motion was carried. (See treasurer's report.)

The Rev. Grayson Spencer gave a report on the Home Missions program, stating that we have nine missions under the supervision of the Home Missions Board.

The Rev. Grayson Spencer gave a report of the day on the Ordaining Council's work. The Ordaining Council ordained the Rev. Kenneth Oliver, pastor of the Mt. Calvary Church; ordained the Rev. Calvin Melton, a member of the Bethany Church; and granted license to Foyster McCain, a member of the Old Fashion Church.

The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard gave a report on the Children's Home.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

The House of Prayer singers sang "One Day I Will."

Sister Hattie Bailey sang "Another Hill" and "Let Me Walk with You, Lord."

Jesus."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. M. E. Cox, taking his text from Deuteronomy 19:14; 27:17; and Proverbs 22:28. His subject was "Return Back to the Landmark," which was very inspiring to all.

At this time an ordaining service was held with the following ministers being ordained: The Revs. Calvin Melton and Kenneth Oliver. Brother Foyster McCain came forward and the service continued with the laying on of hands. The Rev. J. T. Bailey led with prayer. Then the right hand of fellowship was given.

An offering of \$37.25 was received. The Rev. Kenneth Oliver bless the offering.

The closing prayer and blessing for the meal was given by the Rev. Joseph Lyerly.

The Union Meeting expressed thanks to the pastor, the Rev. Mrs. Willie Lawson, and the good members of the Union Gospel Church for the very fine meal they served the union.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$395.63
Received September 3, 1974 (East Rockingham Church)	
Total Brought Forward	<u>25.00</u>
	\$420.63

RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 28, 1974 (HIGHLAND PINES MEETING)

Bethany	\$ 8.00	
First Monroe	8.00	
Union Gospel	8.00	
House of Prayer	8.00	
Friendly Chapel	8.00	
Old Fashion	8.00	
Highland Pines	8.00	
Hilltop	8.00	
Mt. Calvary	8.00	
Offering	38.05	
Total Receipts September 28	<u>110.05</u>	
Total to Account For		<u>530.68</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Children's Home (9-28-74)	\$100.00	
North Carolina Home Missions (9-28-74)	100.00	
Total Disbursements	<u>200.00</u>	
Balance		<u>330.38</u>
Received October 21, 1974 (Christ		

Church)
Balance

8.00
\$338.68

RECEIVED DECEMBER 28, 1974
(HOUSE OF PRAYER MEETING)

House of Prayer	\$ 8.00
High Point	8.00
Old Fashion	8.00
Union Gospel	8.00
Highland Pines	8.00
Wayside Chapel	8.00
Friendly Chapel	8.00
Bethany	8.00
Offering	30.20

Total Receipts December 28

94.20

Received January 5, 1975 (Mt. Olive
Church

25.00

Total to Account For

457.88

Paid Free Will Baptist Press
(Minutes)

428.88

Balance

\$ 29.00

RECEIVED MARCH 28, 1975
(OLD FASHION MEETING)

Old Fashion	\$ 8.00
High Point	8.00
Friendly Chapel	8.00
House of Prayer	8.00
Union Gospel	8.00
First Durham	10.00
Mt. Olive	8.00
Bethany	8.00
Community	10.00
Mt. Calvary	8.00
Wayside Chapel	8.00
Offering	68.41

Total Receipts March 28

160.41

Balance

\$189.41

RECEIVED JUNE 28, 1975
(UNION GOSPEL MEETING)

Highland Pines	\$10.00
Old Fashion	8.00
House of Prayer	8.00
Bethany	8.00
Wayside Chapel	8.00
Christ	16.00

Mt. Calvary	8.00	
Union Gospel	8.00	
Friendly Chapel	8.00	
Offering	37.25	
Total Receipts June 28		<u>119.25</u>
Total to Account For		308.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. John A. Furr (Supplies-7-28-75)	\$10.00	
Ministers' Cards (8-23-75)	18.52	
Total Disbursements		<u>28.52</u>
Balance		\$280.18

RECEIVED, ANNUAL MEETING
AUGUST 22, 23, 1975
(FRIENDLY CHAPEL CHURCH)

Friendly Chapel	\$25.00	
First Durham	20.00	
Mt. Olive	33.00	
Offering (Children's Home)	35.52	
East Rockingham	25.00	
Community	25.00	
Union Gospel	25.00	
House of Prayer	33.00	
Old Fashion	25.00	
Wayside Chapel	8.00	
First Monroe	33.00	
Christ	8.00	
Highland Pines	25.00	
Reimbursement (Ordaining Council)	18.52	
Offering	45.05	
Total Receipts August 22, 23		<u>384.09</u>
Total to Account For		664.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator (Conference Expenses)	\$ 8.60	
Children's Home	35.52	
John A. Furr (Supplies-8-23-75)	16.78	
C. F. Bowen	25.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>85.90</u>
Balance on Hand August 23, 1975		\$578.37

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Arlene Spencer, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. The Resolutions Committee suggests that our conference stay in the faith as we have been in the past.

2. We suggest that our churches use our own ministers of the Free Will Baptist faith to fill our pulpits.

3. We also suggest that when a minister comes to our conference for membership that he become a member of one of our churches for a period of one year before being accepted into the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. T. Bailey

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(Annual Report—1974)

The Ordaining Council met on Friday night, August 23, 1974, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, and the following members were present: The Revs. O. B. Jones, James Kivett, and Grayson Spencer.

The Rev. Colon Hudson, pastor of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of New London, came before the council. Brother Hudson is a member of the Pilgrim Association. Motion was made and seconded to accept the church and its pastor. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Billy Locklear, pastor of the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church of Concord, and a member of the Pilgrim Association came before the council for membership. Motion was made and seconded to receive the church and its pastor. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Stanley Slaughter, pastor of the Westwood Hills Free Will Baptist Church of Henderson, came before the council for ordination. The council recommended that the Rev. Stanley Slaughter join a church in the Piedmont Conference.

(Saturday Morning Session, August 24, 1974)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday morning, at 9 a. m., at the First Durham Church in Durham, with the Rev. Walter Carter, chairman, presiding. Other members of the council present were the Revs. Julian King, Grayson Spencer, James Kivett, and M. E. Cox.

The Rev. Artie Green, pastor of the Hilltop Church, came before the council for membership. Motion was made and seconded to receive him. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Gordan Massey came before the board to get some grievance taken care of up to date.

The Rev. O. B. Jones requested a letter of transfer to the Central Conference. Motion was made and seconded to grant a letter. Motion was carried.

(Third Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, September 28, 1974, at 9 a. m., at the Highland Pines Free Will Baptist Church in Hamlet.

The Rev. Walter Carter, chairman, presided. Other members of the

(Sixth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, March 28, 1975, at 9 a. m., at the Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Church in Denton.

The Rev. Walter Carter, chairman, presided, with other member present as follows: The Revs. J. T. Bailey, Gordan Massey, Grayson Spencer, James Helms, Eddie Jordan, Joseph Hunt, and Hampton Wallace.

The council voted to drop the name of the Rev. Arthur Brewer from the list of ministers at the request of the First Durham Church.

The Rev. James Corder, from the East Rockingham Church, came before the council for licensing. Motion was made and seconded to grant him license. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Hoyle Bass, from the First Monroe Church, came before the council for licensing. The council voted to grant him license.

The Rev. Hardin Price, from the First Monroe Church, came before the council for licensing. Motion was made and seconded to grant him license. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Don Kivett came before the council with a letter from the Mt. Olive Church requesting the council to ordain him. Motion was made and seconded to ordain him. Motion was made.

The Rev. Melvin Whitaker, from the Friendly Chapel Church, came before the council for ordination. Motion was made and seconded to ordain him. Motion was carried.

(Seventh Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, June 28, 1975, at 9 a. m., at the Union Gospel Free Will Baptist Church in Germantown.

The Rev. Walter Carter, chairman, presided, with other members present as follows: The Revs. J. T. Bailey, Grayson Spencer, and Gordan Massey.

The Rev. Kenneth Oliver, pastor of the Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, came before the council requesting ordination. Motion was made and seconded to ordain him. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Calvin Melton came before the council with a letter from the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, requesting that the council ordain him. Motion was made and seconded to ordain him. Motion was carried.

Brother Foyster McCain, from the Old Fashion church, came before the council for licensing. Motion was made and seconded to grant him license. Motion was carried.

(Annual Meeting, August 22, 23, 1975)

The Ordaining Council meet on Saturday, August 23, 1975, at 9 a. m., at the Friendly Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, in Greensboro.

The Rev. Walter Carter, chairman, presided, with other members present as follows: The Revs. J. T. Bailey, Grayson Spencer, Gordan Massey, Hampton Wallace, and James Kivett.

The council voted to drop the following names from the roll of ministers: The Revs. Gary Howell, Thomas Smith, Howard Moore, David Thruston,

council present were the Revs. James Helms, Grayson Spencer, J. T. Bailey, Gordan Massey, and Artie Green.

The Rev. Fred Johnson, pastor of the Highland Pines Church, came before the council for membership. Motion was made and seconded to received him. Motion was carried.

Brother Roger Hartsell, from the Community Church, came before the council for licensing. Motion was made and seconded to grant him license. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Stanley Slaughter, from the First Durham Church, came for ordination. He was questioned and passed on to be ordained at the Henderson Mission later.

James Rickey Helms, from the First Monroe Church, came before the council for licensing. Motion was made and seconded to grant him license. Motion was carried.

Sister Mary Caddell, from the Mt. Calvary Church, came before the council for licensing. Motion was made and seconded to grant her license. Motion was carried.

The Rev. James Barbour's name from the Wayside Free Will Baptist Church, was dropped at his request.

The Ordaining Council voted to ask the Executive Committee to approve the dropping of the names of ministers from the conference who have not attended a meeting for one year.

The Rev. Walter Carter dismissed the meeting with prayer.

(Fourth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday night, October 19, 1974, at 7:30 p. m., at the Westwood Hills Free Will Baptist Mission in Henderson.

The purpose of this meeting was the ordination of the pastor, the Rev. Stanley Slaughter.

The Rev. Grayson Spencer acted as chairman, with other members present as follows: The Revs. J. T. Bailey, James Kivett, and John A. Furr, proxy, acting as clerk. The Rev. Donny Braswell and James Byrd were visitors.

The ordaining of the Rev. Stanley Slaughter, with the laying on of hands, followed. The Rev. J. T. Bailey led in prayer.

A good fellowship was had by all.

(Fifth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, December 28, 1974, at 10 a. m., at the House of Prayer Free Will Baptist Church in Kernersville.

The Rev. Walter Carter, chairman, presided, with other members present as follows: The Revs. J. T. Bailey, Grayson Spencer, Gordan Massey, and Joseph Hunt.

The Revs. Don Kivett and Melvin Whitaker, from the Friendly Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, came before the council for membership as ordained ministers. The council voted to accept them as licensed ministers.

Raymond McCoy, Claude Garrett Jr., Charles Hartwell, Daniel Helms, Edgar Mullins, C. L. Millen, and Ira D. Waller.

Brother Bennie E. Caulk, from the East Rockingham Church, came before the council for licensing. Motion was made and seconded to grant him license. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Roger Dale Hartsell, from the Community Church, came before the council for ordination. Motion was made and seconded to ordain him. Motion was carried.

MINUTES of the THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION of the ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

OFFICERS FOR THE 1975 SESSION

Moderator	Rev. Robert May, Ahoskie, N. C.
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Charlie Overton, Ahoskie, N. C.
Secretary	Mr. Oscar Webster, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C.
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Marvin Waters, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C.
Treasurer	Mr. Billy Dilday, Ahoskie, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert May, Rev. Charlie Overton, Mr. Oscar Webster, Mr. Bill Dilday, the Moderator of the Albemarle Union Meeting, the President of the Albemarle Sunday School Convention, the President of the Albemarle League Union, and the President of the Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. J. T. Keech (1976)	Rev. L. E. Ambrose (1977)
Rev. Francis Garner (1978)	

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. Robert May (1976)	Rev. Francis Garner (1977)
Rev. Charlie Overton (1978)	

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. Hilton Simmons (1976)	Mr. Oscar Webster (1977)
Rev. Floyd Burkey (1978)	Mr. Bill Gurganus (1979)
Mr. David Furlough (1980)	

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mrs. Beulah Whitson (1976)	Mrs. Laura C. Webster (1977)
Mrs. Pricilla Sexton (1978)	

ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. L. E. Ambrose, Creswell, N. C.
Rev. Charlie Overton, Ahoskie, N. C.

Rev. Robert May, Ahoskie, N. C.
 Rev. W. L. Brickhouse, Columbia, N. C.
 Rev. Marvin Waters, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C.
 Rev. Royce Reynolds, Dudley, N. C.
 Rev. Johnny Sexton, Plymouth, N. C.
 Rev. Charles L. Renfrow, Fremont, N. C.
 Rev. Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C.
 Rev. Floyd Burkey, Plymouth, N. C.
 Rev. John Melancon, Plymouth, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND PASTORS

CARTIN COUNTY

Corinth—Mr. Paul Dan Davis, Clerk, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, N. C.
 27846
 Pastor, Rev. Frank Grubbs, Tallyho Trailer Park, Wilson, N. C. 27893

CASHINGTON COUNTY

Mt. Tabor—Mrs. Naomi H. Ambrose, Clerk, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell,
 N. C. 27928
 Pastor, Rev. Stanley Buck, Route 2, Creswell, N. C. 27928
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Clerk, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, N. C.
 27962
 Pastor, Rev. W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910
Piney Grove—Mrs. Lois Krawczyk, Clerk, Route 1, Roper, N. C. 27970
First Free Will Baptist of Plymouth—Mrs. Bill Alligood, Clerk, 113 Latham
 Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962
 Pastor, Rev. Floyd Burkey, 333 W. Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962
Union Chapel—Dr. C. L. Conner, Clerk, P. O. Box 9, Plymouth, N. C. 27962
 Pastor, Rev. John Melancon, Route 1, Box 370, Plymouth, N. C. 27962

CYRELL COUNTY

Sound Side—Mr. Marvin Sawyer, Clerk, P. O. Box 62, Columbia, N. C.
 27925
 Pastor, Rev. N. D. Wiggs, Route 2, West Downs, 23 Crescent Drive,
 Kinston, N. C. 28501
Gum Neck—Mrs. Dorothy Brickhouse, Clerk, Route 1, Columbia, N. C.
 27925
 Pastor, Rev. James Webb, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925
Malachi's Chapel—Mr. William Braxton Voliva, Clerk, Box 394, Columbia,
 N. C. 27925
 Pastor, Rev. Jimmy Barfield, Kenly, N. C. 27542

PAUFORT COUNTY

Free Union—Mr. Joseph T. Keech Jr., Clerk, Route 2, Pantego, N. C. 27860

Pastor, Rev. Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865
 Trinity—Mr. Talmage Cooper, Route 1, Pantego, N. C. 27860
 Pastor (supply), Rev. Dallas Pinkham, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
 Sidney —Mr. Eugene S. Linton, Clerk, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810
 Pastor, Rev. J. D. Vernelson, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810
 Belhaven—Mrs. Harry Jarvis, Clerk, Engelhard, N. C. 27824
 Pastor, Have none at conference time.
 Shiloh—Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, Clerk, Route 1, Box 341-A1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865
 Pastor, Rev. Marvin R. Waters, Route 1, Box 20-A, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

HERTFORD COUNTY

Hickory Chapel—Mr. J. J. Chamblee Jr., Clerk, Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910
 Pastor, Rev. Robert M. May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910

PASQUOTANK COUNTY

St. Paul—Mrs. Eunice Ambrose, Clerk, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909
 Pastor, Rev. John A. Owens, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-first (31) annual session of the Albemarle Conference Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Hickory Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Route 4, Ahoskie, North Carolina, October 8, 1975.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30 A. M.

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Francis Garner. The congregation sang "He Leadeth Me." The Rev. Marvin Waters led in prayer. Brother Garner read Scripture from 1 John 2:4, 5, 6. Prayer and remarks were given by Brother Garner. He also closed with prayer.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Doris Chamblee.

The response was given by the Rev. Marvin Waters.

The conference was called to order by the secretary, Mr. Oscar Webster. Motion was made and carried to adopt the printed program as the order of business, with the moderator having the privilege to make any changes deemed necessary.

Mrs. Doris Chamblee was appointed by the moderator to act as treasurer for today due to the absence of the treasurer, Mr. Billy Wayne Dilday.

The list of churches was called and fifteen (15) reported, either by delegation or letter.

The moderator gave his address. The Rev. Charlie Overton, assistant moderator, was acting in the absence of the moderator, the Rev. Robert May.

The list of ministers was called with eight (8) present.

Visiting ministers were recognized as follows: The Revs. Walter Reynolds, Hubert Burrell, Central Conference; the Revs. James Joyner, Jimmy Barfield.

Joe Ingram, Billy Ray Jordan, John Melancon, Western Conference; the Rev. Floyd Burkey, Union Association Ministers' Conference, Greenville, Tennessee. Brothers Melancon and Burkey are now enrolled with the Ablemarle Conference.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Nominating: Mr. J. T. Keech, Mrs. Beulah Whitson, and Miss Alice Webster.

Resolutions: The Rev. Francis Garner, the Rev. W. L. Brickhouse, and Mr. Hallet Harris.

Temperance: The Rev. Marvin Waters, Mr. Ernest Whitson, and Mrs. Hallet Harris.

This congregation sang "Near the Cross" while an offering was taken for the general fund of the conference.

The secretary gave the Executive Committee's report. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

Reports of the standing boards were called for. The Rev. John Owens gave the Board of Ordination report. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.) The other standing boards had no report.

Announcements of interest to the body were made by several persons.

A report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Hubert Surruss, the secretary-treasurer of the association. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Doris Chamblee, the acting treasurer. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried to enroll the Rev. Floyd Burkey in the conference, the Board of Ordination being in receipt of his letter of transfer.

A motion was made and carried to receive, the Rev. John Melancon, into the conference, pending his letter of transfer from his present conference.

(*Secretary's Note:* His letter of transfer from the Western Conference is now in our files.)

A motion was made and carried to grant the Rev. William Littleton a letter of transfer to the Eastern Conference.

A motion was made and carried to grant the Rev. A. B. Chandler a letter of transfer to the Eastern Conference.

A motion was made and carried to grant the Rev. John Owens a letter of transfer to the Eastern Conference.

A letter of report was read from the North Carolina Home Missions Board. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

By motion, Mr. Oscar Webster and Mrs. Laura Webster were elected delegates to the 1976 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

By motion, the Revs. Charlie Overton, Marvin Waters, and John Melancon were elected delegates to the General Conference.

A report of Mount Olive College was given by Mr. Harold Herring, Director of Development at the College. The report consisted of printed material and remarks by Brother Herring. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The business of the conference was called off for the worship service.

The conference sermon was preached by the Rev. John Owens. He read for a Scripture Matthew 19:1-5 and Matthew 17:1-8. The congregation sang "Just As I Am." The benediction was prayed by the Rev. Charlie Overton.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:15 P. M.

The devotions were conducted by Mr. Oscar Webster. He read for a Scripture Acts 3:1-6. Remarks and prayer were given by Brother Webster.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Charlie Overton. Scripture remarks, and prayer were by Brother Overton.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds, manager of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, gave a report on the business of the press. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

A report of the 1975 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists was given by Miss Alice Webster. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

Mr. Sam Weeks, executive director of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, gave a report on the ministry of the Home. The report consisted of printed material and remarks by Brother Weeks. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

Brother Weeks also gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Retirement Home. He stated that one building had been weathered in.

A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds, director-treasurer of the North Carolina State Board of Superannuation, gave a report on the work of this board. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The Rev. Joe Ingram, director-treasurer of the North Carolina State Foreign Missions Board, gave, by printed material and remarks, a report of the ministry of this board. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the "Standard Ordination Procedures and Requirements" that were recommended by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

The report of the Resolution Committee was given by the Rev. Frank Garner. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Marvin Waters. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The Nominating Committee report was given by Mr. J. T. Keech. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried to convene the 1976 session of the conference with Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Pinetown, North Carolina.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn.

The benediction was prayed by the Rev. John Melancon.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Robert May, *Moderator*
Mr. Oscar Webster, *Secretary*

REPORTS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held a called meeting at Sidney Free Will Baptist Church on June 28, 1975.

The moderator, the Rev. Robert May, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a mission work that had been started at Cape Colony, Edenton, North Carolina.

The Rev. Johnny Sexton, Mr. Bill Gurganus, and Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr. were present and reported on the work. These brethren are involved as leaders in this effort.

The Executive Committee voted to endorse the Edenton Free Will Baptist Mission and to support the work.

Rev. Robert May, *Moderator*
Mr. Oscar Webster, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION

(October 2, 1975)

We, the Board of Ordination, submit the following report:

On March 4, 1975, the board met at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, Pinetown, North Carolina.

Those appearing before the board were the Rev. James Franklin Grubbs, the Rev. Charles Renfrow, and the Rev. Floyd Burkey. The purpose for the meeting was for the above names to clear their credentials and prove that they were in good standing with the conference they were leaving to become members of our conference. After questions and answers, we, the said board, were satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charlie Overton, *Chairman*
Rev. Robert May
Rev. John Owens

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

Brought Forward from 1974 Conference	\$ 325.65
Received from St. Paul Church	
During Year	20.00
Received from Albemarle Union	
Meeting	50.00
Total to Account For	\$ 395.65

Disbursements

Secretary	\$ 35.00
Moderator	15.00
Treasurer	10.00

Free Will Baptist Press

303.40

Total Disbursements

363.4

Amount Brought to Conference Today

\$ 32.2

Amount Received from Various
Churches Today

324.5

Amount Received from Public
Offering Today27.1

Total in General Fund

\$ 383.9

Mission Fund

Amount Brought Forward

\$ 914.5

Received During Year

55.8

Bank Interest for Year

43.9

Balance in Mission Fund

\$1,014.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Doris Chamblee, *Acting*
Treasurer

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee, make the following report:

1. Be it resolved that any church that does not adhere to the "Statement of Faith and Discipline" of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina will not be eligible to vote in the conference.

2. Be it resolved, that we give this church a rising vote of thanks for the splendid way they have hosted this Albemarle Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Francis Garner

Rev. W. L. Brickhouse

Mr. Hallet Harris

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We recommend that the churches and ministers support the work of the Christian Action League in its endeavor to work against the sale and use of alcohol, pornography, and any vice that hinders the work of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Marvin Waters

Mrs. Hallet Harris

Mr. Ernest Whitson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend that these officers be elected:

Board of Trustees: Rev. Francis Garner.

Board of Ordination: Rev. Charlie Overton; Rev. Francis Garner, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. John Owens, who is transferring to the Eastern conference.

Board of Missions: Mr. David Furlough; Rev. Floyd Burkey, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. William Littleton, who is transferring to the Eastern conference.

Board of Christian Education: Mrs. Pricilla Sexton.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. J. T. Keech
Miss Alice Webster
Mrs. Beulah Whitson

MINUTES
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October 16, 1975

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1975-1976

Moderator	James V. Joyner
Assistant Moderator	Fred A. Rivenbark
Clerk	Johnnie G. Howell
Treasurer	Luther E. Bissette

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

James V. Joyner, Chairman
Fred A. Rivenbark, Vice-Chairman
Johnnie G. Howell, Secretary
Luther E. Bissette, Treasurer
Preston Smith, Member at Large

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Billy Yawn	1
Braxton Jones	1
Paul Jenkins	1
C. F. Bowen	1
L. H. Boykin Jr.	1

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Raymond Jones	1
C. F. Bowen	1
DeWayne Eakes	1

Clyde Cox	1979
J. B. Godwin	1980

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

Walter A. Turnmire	1976
Edgar Benton	1977
Lester Duncan	1978
W. Royster Martin	1979
Dewey Boling	1980

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Ray Wells	1976
Walton E. Parrish	1977
R. C. Cherry	1978
Harry Grubbs	1979

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Aycock, Ralph, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542
Baker, Fred, P. O. Box 292, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
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Benton, Edgar, Route 1, Box 365, Fremont, N. C. 27830
Bissette, Luther E., Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880
Boling, Dewey C., 712 E. Horne Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Bowen, C. F., Route 2, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Brinson, Davie, Route 2, Box 30-B, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
Brown, Harry, Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, N. C. 27503
Burnette, Jack, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
Cherry, Floyd B., Pine Level, N. C. 27568
Cherry, Roland C., Box 247, Micro, N. C. 27555
Clifton, Roy T., Route 2, Box 214, Nashville, N. C. 27856
Cox, Clyde W., Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542
Crumpler, J. Noble, Box 151, Kenly, N. C. 27542
Dale, William L., 220 Bartlett Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Davis, Milton, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569
Duncan, Lester, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893
Eakes, DeWayne, Box 275, Lucama, N. C. 27851
Edwards, Jasper, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Faucette, Graham, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542
Ferrell, Wiley, 608 Tower Street, Selma, N. C. 27576
Flowers, Frankie, P. O. Box 1774, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
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Godwin, J. B., Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576
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Grubbs, Adrian, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880

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Johnson, Joe H., Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542
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Minchew, Earl, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542
Minchew, H. M., Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542
Morgan, Charles, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807
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Scott, Howard, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542
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Sugg, Charles W., Route 2, Box 604, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Turner, Ashley, Clayton, N. C. 27520
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Yawn, Billy R., Box 715, Clayton, N. C. 27520

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Buck, Stanley
Carter, Howard B.

Crumpler, Larry J., Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863
 Forehand, Kenneth, 914 Danbury Drive, Durham, N. C. 27703
 Hall, Isaac Randall
 Petit, Charles
 Skinner, Johnny

VISITING MINISTERS

Cape Fear Conference—R. W. Allman, Dr. Burkette Raper, and Michael Pelt.
Central Conference—C. L. Patrick, R. P. Harris, James Lupton, and Hubert Burress.
Albemarle—Robert May.
Eastern—Jack Phillips, Lloyd Gore, and Sam Weeks.
Eastern Conference of South Carolina—Paul Clayton.

CHURCHES, COUNTIES, AND PASTORS FOR 1975-76

Cabarrus County

Elwood Lane—H. Paul Jenkins

Durham County

Northern—Harry Brown
 Sherron Acres—Harry Grubbs
 Unity

Johnston County

Branch Chapel—Ashley Turner
 Everett's Chapel—Billy R. Yawn
 Friendship—Jack Burnette
 Holly Springs—W. Royster Martin
 Kenly—James V. Joyner
 Micro—Roland C. Cherry
 Pine Level—Floyd B. Cherry
 Piney Grove—Clyde W. Cox
 Pleasant Plain—Raymond Sasser
 Rains Cross Roads—Preston Smith
 Selma—Ray Wells
 Stancil's Chapel—J. B. Godwin
 Trinity—Lloyd Hargis

Nash County

Barnes Hill—Charles L. Morgan
 Flood's Chapel—Barry Gardner
 Free Union—Lester Duncan
 Memorial Chapel—Davie Brinson
 Mount Zion—Roy Clifton
 Rock Springs—Luther Bissette

Stony Hill—Davie Brinson
Union Chapel—Walton E. Parrish

Orange County

West Hillsborough—Grayson Spencer

Wayne County

Black Jack Grove—Charles Sugg
Fremont Chapel—Charles L. Renfrow
Living Waters—Edwin J. Scarborough
Pleasant Grove—James Lupton
Pleasant Hill
Spring Hill—William L. Dale
Stoney Creek—C. F. Bowen
Union Grove—Bobby L. Futrelle

Wilson County

Calvary—Dewey C. Boling
First Church
Little Rock—DeWayne Eakes
Marsh Swamp—Adrian Grubbs
Milbournie—John Williams
Mount Zion—J. B. Godwin
New Sandy Hill—Joe H. Johnson
Oak Grove—Lloyd Gore
People's Chapel—Delmas J. Brown
Rosebud—J. Douglas Skinner
Saint Mary's—Leslie Hawley
Unity—F. M. (Rudy) Owens
Watson's Grove—Jimmie L. Barfield

First Union Meeting—James V. Joyner, Moderator

Second Union Meeting—Clinton Morgan, Moderator

PROCEEDINGS

The eighty-ninth annual session of the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with the Rains Cross Roads Church, Kenly, October 16, 1975.

The conference was called to order by the clerk. The moderator introduced the Rev. Charles L. Renfrow to lead the devotions. The congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven." Mr. Renfrow used 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 as his Scripture. He closed the devotions with prayer. The host pastor, the Rev. Preston Smith, gave a hearty welcome. The Rev. Billy Yawn responded to the welcome.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

Ministers present were as follows: Ralph Aycock, Fred Baker, Jimmie Barfield, Edgar Benton, Dewey Boling, C. F. Bowen, Harry Brown, Jack Burnette, Roland Cherry, Roy Clifton, Clyde Cox, Noble Crumpler, William

Dale, Milton Davis, Lester Duncan, DeWayne Eakes, Jasper Edwards, Graham Faucette, Frankie Flowers, Bobby Futrelle, Foy Futrelle, Barry Gardner, J. B. Godwin, George Greene, Adrian Grubbs, Harry Grubbs, Lloyd Hargis, Ray Harrison Jr., Dwight Hawley, Leslie Hawley, Joseph Ingram, Paul Jenkins, Joe Johnson, Billy Ray Jordan, James Joyner, L. S. Joyner, Royster Martin, Earl Minchew, H. M. Minchew, Walton Parrish, Charles L. Renfrow, Fred A. Rivenbark, Boyd Shook, Douglas Skinner, Preston Smith, Charles Sugg, Walter Turnmire, Ray Wells, and Billy Yawn.

At the roll call of churches, 45 of 47 churches reported (with delegates or letter), or forwarded letter at later date. Last year, 42 of 45 churches reported. Both union meetings were represented, with one sending a letter.

Recognition of visitors were given by the moderator (see list of visiting ministers).

The clerk shared a letter from the Rev. R. N. Hinnant, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend and his best wishes for a very spiritual conference.

The moderator gave his remarks, using Acts 2:1, as his Scripture. He challenged the conference to exert its influence according to God's will and purpose.

The moderator then appointed the following committees: *Nominating*: Paul Jenkins, Roland Cherry, Roy Clifton, Bobby Futrelle, and Adrian Grubbs; *Resolutions*: Royster Martin, Douglas Skinner, and Billy Yawn; *Memorial*: Mrs. Alma Dale, Harry Grubbs, and J. B. Godwin; *Temperance*: Ray Wells, Earl Minchew, and Barry Gardner.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given: 71 delegates registered, 56 ministers, and 13 ministers attending today.

We move that we recognize the delegates and ministers as having voting privileges so long as their name tag is properly displayed. We also welcome the visiting ministers and laymen to this conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Credentials Committee

On motion to accept this report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee had three (3) meetings during the past year and attended to all business related to the duties of this committee.

The board met on January 14, 1975, at the Kenly Church parsonage. Purpose of this meeting was to consider several items of business. Meeting opened by prayer. Treasurer gave a report. On motion to print 200 copies of minutes. On motion that members of Board of Ordination be paid mileage for meetings held to date, with recommendation that the Ordination Board adhere to previous instructions of having two (2) meetings per year, and that all business coming before board be attended to at these two (2) meetings. On motion to approve minutes of 1974 session. On motion that treasurer send \$50 each to the Revs. Ray Wells and Howard Scott, this coming out of Conference Scholarship Fund. On motion to adjourn.

On May 28, 1975, the Executive Committee met with a group of people at Newton Park, Wilson. The purpose of this meeting was to organize this group into the Unity Free Will Baptist Church. After singing two hymns, prayer, and receiving of an offering, the service was turned over to the Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark. After brief remarks, the Rev. Dewey Boling presented the Bible as the only rule of faith and practice. The Rev. James Joyner read the Church Covenant and had the body adopt it. The Rev. L. S. Joyner prayed the prayer of consecration. The Executive Board gave the right hand of fellowship. Having had a closing hymn, the pastor, the Rev. Rudy Owens, prayed the benediction. On motion that the Rev. Owens be cleared to pastor in the Western Conference.

On September 17, at the site of the North Carolina State Convention, the board met to plan the program for this session.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Executive Committee

The report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex was given by the superintendent, Mr. Sam Weeks.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. was given by Mr. Sam Weeks.

The clerk read a letter from a Christian brother in Pittsboro, stating that he is interested in doing supply or evangelistic work.

The reading of an item for ratification from the State Convention "Ordination Procedures and Requirements: A Standard Preamble" (see State Convention minutes), was heard. A motion was made to lay on table for consideration and action in the afternoon session.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by the president, Dr. W. Burkette Raper.

The congregation then sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." An offering was received in the amount of \$100. The Rains Cross Roads choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference" and "He Touched Me" as special music. The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan delivered the conference message. He challenged and inspired the congregation with the subject, "Full Barns and Empty Souls," by using Scripture from Luke 12:16. The Rev. Preston Smith gave the benediction and grace for the noon meal.

The afternoon session began with the Rev. Royster Martin leading the singing of "Draw Me Nearer." The assistant moderator, the Rev. Dewey Boling, presided over the afternoon session. He presented the Rev. Preston Smith for the devotions. He used Scripture from John 11:17 and closed with prayer.

The report of the Church Finance Association, Inc. was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress.

The report of Camp Vandemere, Inc. was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton.

The report of Foreign Missions was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram, director-treasurer of the Foreign Missions Board.

The report of the Home Missions Department was given by the Rev. Ray Wells.

The Rev. Robert May, president of the State Convention, brought greetings. He challenged each of us to give greater support to our State Convention and its entire program.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ORDINATION

Report to the conference in session, October 16, 1975. The board met ten (10) times during the past conference year to transact the following business:

1. Examined for License: Johnny Skinner, Little Rock Church, Lucama; William F. Allen, Friendship Church, Middlesex; Stanley Buck, Oak Grove Church, Elm City; Isaac Randall Hall, Everett's Chapel Church, Clayton; Kenneth W. Forehand, Sherron Acres Church, Durham; and, Charles Petit, Everett's Chapel Church, Clayton.

2. Examined for Ordination: Charles L. Renfrow, ordained October 18, 1974; Fred Baker, ordained November 15, 1974; Barry Lynn Gardner, ordained December 6, 1974; Leslie Hawley, ordained January 24, 1975; Ashley Turner, ordained February 2, 1975; Edwin J. Scarborough, ordained July 17, 1975; and, Howard B. Carter has not been ordained at this time.

3. Exchanged Credentials: Johnny Bullman from the Palmetto Conference of South Carolina; Jack Scarboro from the United Brethren of Pennsylvania; Richard Thick from the General Baptist; and Vernon Thwaites from the General Baptist.

4. Issued credentials to the Rev. Dr. E. M. Lall, DD of India. Dr. Lall is a member of the Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

5. Approved to pastor in the Western Conference: The Rev. Lloyd Gore of the Eastern Conference and the Rev. Floyd Cherry of the Central Conference.

The following have petitioned the Western Conference for membership: Floyd Cherry from the Central Conference; F. M. (Rudy) Owens from the Central Conference; Davie Brinson from the Eastern Conference; and John Williams from the Eastern Conference.

6. The following surrendered their credentials to the board: Harold Jones, former missionary to the Philippines; Vernon Thwaites, his credentials from the General Baptist were returned to him.

7. Some members of the board met twice with members of other ordaining boards to seek to set up a uniform standard for the examination, ordination, and regulation of ministers statewide. These meetings were held May 20, 1975, at Winterville, and August 27, 1975, at Ayden.

8. The board recommends that those licensed and those that have been ordained since the last session of the conference be given the right hand of fellowship and that their names be added to the respective rolls of licensed ministers and ordained ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Ordination

On motion to adopt this report.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the manager, the Rev. Walter Reynolds.

The report of the State Superannuation Board was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds.

REPORT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The report is as follows: *Officers:* Rev. James V. Joyner, moderator; Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark, assistant moderator; Johnnie G. Howell, clerk; Rev. Luther E. Bissette, treasurer. *Executive Committee:* Rev. James V. Joyner, chairman; Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark, vice chairman; Johnnie G. Howell, secretary; Luther E. Bissette, treasurer; Rev. Preston Smith, member at large. *Board of Trustees:* Rev. L. H. Boykin Jr. *Board of Ordination:* Rev. J. B. Godwin. *Board of Ministerial Character:* Rev. Dewey Boling and Rev. Walter A. Turnmire to fill Rev. Foy C. Futrelle's unexpired term. Brother Futrelle is changing conferences. *Credentials Committee:* Rev. Harry Grubbs, and Rev. Roland C. Cherry to fill Rev. Dwight Hawley's unexpired term. Brother Hawley is leaving the conference. On motion to adopt report.

Respectfully submitted
Nominating Committee

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: We submit the following report: Whereas the Western Conference has been graciously received by Rains Cross Road Church;

Whereas, there have been many capable and sincere speakers during this conference;

Whereas, the officers of the conference have served dutifully and faithfully;

Be it therefore resolved: (1) That Rains Cross Roads Church be given a rising vote of appreciation; (2) that each speaker be extended our sincere appreciation for so ably representing our enterprises; (3) that each officer be extended our thanks for a job well done; and (4) that each of us join in sincere prayer for the work of the Western Conference and the kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted
Resolutions Committee

On motion to accept the report.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: The following names have been submitted to the Memorial Committee as having died within the last year: The Rev. R. H. Jackson, former moderator of the Western Conference; the Rev. W. L. Poythress, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson; and Mr. Clarence Mitchell, maintenance manager of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. We would like to memorialize these men and all the many laymen and women of the Western Conference, who, while living, served the kingdom of God in their own way and who could say with Paul, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). Let us stand for a moment of silent prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Memorial Committee

On motion to accept report.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: (1) We recommend that each church continue its support of the Christian Action League in its efforts to combat the sale and use of pornographic and obscene materials. (2) We recommend that all churches and ministers continue to combat the sale and use of alcoholic beverages. (3) We recommend that all Free Will Baptists write to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., voicing objection to the advertising of contraceptives and other adult products by stations licensed for public service and public broadcast by said commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Temperance Committee

On motion to accept report.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE

We, the board, recommend that this report be adopted by this conference:
(1) The following ordained ministers have not attended the conference for two or more years: Walter Bass, Felton Johnson, C. R. Etheridge, Jimmy Hodges, L. L. Moore, and Gary Taylor; (2) the following licensed ministers have allowed their license to expire: Raymond C. Gray, Stanley Matthews, and David Jones.

Respectfully submitted,
Ministerial Character Committee

On motion to receive report.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

This is the final report of the Credentials Committee: Delegates, 71; ordained ministers, 56; visiting ministers, 13; money received by conference: annual fee, \$775; sent to conference for yearbook, \$47.30; contribution for other causes, \$190; total sent to conference, \$933.20; 45 of 47 churches reported by delegate or letter; 1 of 2 union meetings. Condition of churches: Enrollment, 931; Sunday school enrollment, 5,924; league enrollment, 139; woman's auxiliary enrollment 882; youth organization enrollment, 678; men's organization enrollment, 187; baptized, 275; received by letter, 194; total new members, 469; lost by letter, 165; died, 69; total lost, 234; net gained, 235; amount sent to Children's Home, \$41,848.14; Mount Olive College, \$27,963.87; Foreign Missions, \$23,276.62; Home Missions, \$7,847.06; Superannuation, \$5,191.92; Cragmont, \$7,264.33; Church Finance Association, \$3,000; Retirement Homes, \$500

Respectfully submitted,
Credentials Committee

REPORT OF TREASURER

(Itemized Report 1974-75)

Balance on Hand	\$ 63.83
Received from Churches	700.13
Scholarship Fund	120.00
Collections for Children's Home	97.13
Total to Account For	<u>981.09</u>

Disbursements

Clerk's Expense	\$ 60.35
Treasurer's Expense	15.00
Children's Home	100.00
Ordination Board Expense	105.58
Executive Board Expense	62.75
Minutes (1974 Session)	304.57
F. W. B. Press (Church letter & name plates)	14.79
Scholarship (Howard Scott & Ray Wells)	<u>100.00</u>

Total Disbursements763.04Balance in Treasury\$218.00

On motion to receive report.

On motion for offering to Executive Board use.

On motion to go to Sherron Acres for 1976 session.

On motion to remove from table the item laid on table in the morning session. Item was read for action to be taken now. The motion to adopt was defeated by a vote of 48 for and 65 against.

On motion to reaffirm church calling of ministers from list of ordained ministers.

The closing devotion was led by Rev. Jeff Scarborough, using Romans 12:1. He closed with prayer.

The congregation sang "God Be with You."

Fred A. Rivenbark, *Moderator*
James V. Joyner, *Clerk*

MINUTES
of the
106th Annual Session
of the
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Met in Session With
Cypress Creek Church
Columbus County, North Carolina
October 18, 1975

The next session will be held with the Emerson Church in
Columbus County, North Carolina, on Saturday before the third
Sunday in October, 1976, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

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INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Lacy Nealy, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431

Dallas Byrd, Route 1, Hallsboro, N. C. 28442

Horace Cartrette, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

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Rev. A. L. Duncan, Nakina, N. C. 28455

Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432

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Rev. J. W. Byrd, Route 1, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

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Rev. J. W. Byrd, Route 1, Box 298, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

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PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred sixth annual session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Cypress Creel Church in Columbus County, North Carolina, on October 18, 1975.

This session opened with the congregation singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." The Rev. William Jackie Godwin brought the devotional service, taking his message from 2 Corinthians, Chapter 4, Verses 13-18.

The welcome address was given by the Rev. Leon Simmons. The response was given by Brother Roland McPherson, and the congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

The moderator welcomed the visitors and invited them to sit with us during this session.

The moderator, the Rev. James B. Hardee, then announced the house in order for business. He then appointed the following committees:

Devotional—Sisters Letha McDaniels, Minnie Pait, and Stella Jenrette.

Periodical—Brothers Mayo Brown, Robert Benton, and Grant Gore.

Educational—Brothers Roland McPherson, Leamon Cribb, and Lawrence Hardee.

Sunday School—Brothers Daniel R. Wiggins, Clifton Kinlaw, and Norman E. Soles.

Ministerial—Brothers Lacy Nealy, Jackie Soles, and Elgin Cribb.

Obituary—Sisters Joyce Ransom, Brenda Wiggins, and Wilma Storms.

Resolution—Brothers Marvin McPherson, Donald Price, and J. O. Simmons.

Finance—Brothers Otis Cribb, Jake McPherson, and Walter Johnson.

Home Missions—The Home Missions Committee is a standing committee composed of Brothers E. Hayes Pait, Willie Jones, and Lloyd Thomas.

Investigation—The Investigation Committee is a standing committee composed of Brothers Lacy Nealy, Dallas Byrd, and Thomas Rhodes.

The roll of ministers was called and the following were absent: The Revs. J. W. Byrd, I. G. Ward, Robert Sellers, Harvey Cribb, Jasper Parnell, and Archie Smith. The Revs. Robert Sellers and Archie Smith were excused due to sickness.

The Devotional Committee was excused after the roll call of the ministers.

Mr. Sam Weeks, superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, gave a report of progress on the Children's Home and on the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Middlesex.

Brother Harold Herring brought greetings from Mount Olive College and gave a report of the college.

Reports on the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., Ayden, and Foreign Missions were given by the conference moderator, the Rev. James B. Hardee.

The Devotional Committee returned and gave the following report to the clerk:

We, your Devotional Committee, beg leave to report that Chaplain Ned Eaddy bring our message for today.

Respectfully submitted,
Letha McDaniels
Minnie Pait
Stella Jenrette

The Devotional Committee's report was received by a motion of the Rev. William Jackie Godwin and a vote of the association. The committee was then dismissed.

The congregation sang "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," and then the service was turned over to Chaplain Ned Eaddy. He brought a very inspiring message from 1 Kings, Chapter 19.

Brother Harold Herring dismissed the association and asked the blessing for the lunch that had been prepared.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The association reassembled with the singing of "Pass Me Not." Prayer was offered by the Rev. Levy Ward.

A free-will offering was taken for the Children's Home in the amount of \$222.42.

The house was announced in order for business by the moderator.

There was a motion by Brother Mayo Brown that the Rev. Leon Simmonds be put on the Ordaining Council in the place of the Rev. I. G. Ward, as the Rev. Ward's health is bad and he is unable to fulfill the duties of this job. Motion carried.

The Ordaining Council was excused by the moderator as they had business to discuss.

The moderator then called for church letters and they were read by the clerk. Pleasant Meadow Church reported with two different letters. They were returned as no report was accepted.

Motion by Brother Mayo Brown that the problem of Pleasant Meadow Church be turned over to the Investigating Committee. Motion carried.

The committee reports were called for and were read as follows:

PERIODICAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend that all our churches use Sunday school literature that is printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., Ayden, North Carolina, and that we support our educational institutions. Also that we continue our weekly prayer service.

Respectfully submitted
Robert Benton
Mayo Brown
Grant Gore

Motion was made by Brother Robert Benton to receive this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

EDUCATIONAL

We, your committee, beg leave to request the support of all our churches to their full extent to Mount Olive College, as this is our college to support. We should support both with our money and our students; these students to be taught the Word of God. Most of all we should support them with our prayer

We would like to leave a standing invitation from our association to the people at Mount Olive College to report their progress and requests to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland McPherson
Leamon Cribb
Lawrence Hardee

Motion was made by Brother Roland McPherson that we receive this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend that all our churches use every means possible granted by God's grace to promote an effective and efficient Sunday school. Extreme care should be used in selecting Christian officers and teachers who are qualified to perform God's work. Also, that we use literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., Ayden, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Wiggins
Clifton Kinlaw
Norman E. Soles

Motion was made by Brother Daniel R. Wiggins that we receive this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend that all our churches use the Sunday school literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., Ayden, North Carolina; and we recommend support of our educational institution at Mount Olive College, also our Free Will Baptist Children's Home and Retirement Homes at Middlesex, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin McPherson
Donald Price
J. O. Simmons

Motion was made by Brother Marvin McPherson that we receive this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

MINISTERIAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we find all our ministers in good standing as far as we know, except the Rev. Jasper Pernell, pending the decision that is made on the Investigating Committee's report concerning him.

Respectfully submitted,
Lacy Nealy
Jackie Soles
Elgin Cribb

Motion was made by Brother Lacy Nealy that we accept this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

OBITUARY

We, the Obituary Committee, beg leave to report that there have been according to reports, 21 deaths of Free Will Baptist members of our churches since the last association, with the exception of Pleasant Meadow Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Wiggins
Joyce Ransom
Wilma Storms

Motion was made by Sister Brenda Wiggins to receive this report and dismiss the committee, and for the body to stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these 21 persons. Motion carried.

FINANCE

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$181.54	
New Funds	<u>395.60</u>	
Total		\$577.14

Respectfully submitted,
Otis Cribb
Jake McPherson
Walter Johnson

Motion was made by Brother Otis Cribb that we receive this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Old Funds	\$279.70	
New Funds	<u>219.15</u>	
Total		\$498.85

Disbursements

Home Missions	\$ 40.00	
Clerk	30.00	
Treasurer	7.00	
Minutes	242.93	
Postage	2.00	
Church Letters	<u>3.38</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>325.31</u>
Balance in Treasury		\$173.54

Respectfully submitted,
Howard McPherson, *Treasurer*

Motion was made by Brother Marvin McPherson that we receive this report. Motion carried.

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Old Funds	\$302.90
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New Funds Received October 18, 1975

40.00

Balance in Treasury

342.90

Paid the Rev. A. L. Duncan

50.00

Balance in Treasury

\$292.90

Respectfully submitted,

E. Hayes Pait

Lloyd Thomas

Willie H. Jones

Motion was made by Brother E. Hayes Pait that we receive this report.
Motion carried.

INVESTIGATION

We, your Investigating Committee, met with Brother Jasper Pernell on the evening of October 15, 1975, to see if we could learn the reason why he has not been preaching or attending any of the union meetings or associations.

By word of Brother Jasper Pernell's mouth, we bring you the following report: Brother Jasper Pernell told us that in 1971, he became sick and disabled. He is suffering from hardening of the arteries which causes him to have dizzy spells, and also bronchitis, which causes him to have a shortness of breath. He also explained that since this has happened to him, that it upsets him to have to mix with large crowds or groups of people. When asked if he still had the desire to be a preacher and fulfill the duties of one, he said that he did and would, only if his health would permit; however, because of poor health, he could not.

Brother Jasper Pernell asked us to report to you that if it was not against the ruling of the association, he would like to remain a member as a disabled minister; however, if being a member in this way was against the ruling or would cause him to be a stumbling block to the association, any church, or anyone, then he was willing for the association to take whatever action necessary and remove his name from the roll. We ended our visit with this brother by praying for the healing of his body. Let us recommend that this body remember him in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dallas Byrd

Lacy Nealy

Motion was made by Brother Dallas Byrd that we receive this report.
Motion carried.

There was a motion by Brother Mayo Brown that the Rev. Jasper Pernell be put on the disabled ministers' list. Motion carried.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, your Ordaining Council of the Pee Dee Association, beg leave to report the following meetings in the year past:

I. Ordination of Ministers:

A. Brother Leon Simmons, Cypress Creek Church, May, 1975.

B. Brother Levy Ward, Pine Level Church, June, 1975.

C. Brother Leland Etheridge, Fireway Church, August, 1975.

D. Brother Charles Hilburn, Cypress Creek Church, July, 1975.

II. Other Meetings:

A. Pine Level Church: After receiving a letter of charges, the council met with the Rev. Claude Housand. After questioning the Rev. Housand, the deacons were called in and reconciliation was made.

B. Pine Level Church: August 12, 1975, the council met to examine the Rev. Dewey Hilbourne of the South Carolina Central Association for pastoral work. The Rev. Hilbourne met the approval of the council and was recommended to pastor the church.

C. Pleasant Meadow Church: In August, 1975, the council met at Pleasant Meadow Church after receiving a letter of charges from the deacons that the Rev. Reedy Graham was holding an illegal conference. The council met with the Rev. Graham and advised him not to have a conference since no deacons were present at the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. L. Duncan
Rev. William Jackie Godwin
Rev. Robert Sellers
Rev. J. W. Byrd

Motion was made by Brother Jackie Soles that we receive this report
Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee and Investigating Committee, were asked to attend a conference meeting at Cypress Creek Church on December 4, 1974. After arriving we learned that the conference had been postponed, as there was some disagreement among the members. It was determined that the conference was called off by the pastor and two deacons. The committees met after the body was dismissed and the preacher and deacons had left the premises. We decided that the church had been denied the holding of the church conference. There was a motion by Brother E. Hayes Pait that we set up a conference for the church. The motion was carried and it was decided that the conference would be held December 17, 1974, at 7:30 p.m.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report concerning the conference held at Cypress Creek Church on December 17, 1974.

Prior to the opening of the conference, the body of the church nominated the Rev. Jackie Godwin and the Rev. Billy Hardee as moderator. The Rev. Billy Hardee was elected to moderate the conference as he received 3 votes and the Rev. Godwin received 25.

The conference was begun and the house was announced in order for business. Visitors were invited to have seats with us. The church clerk, Brother F. J. Lee, called the church roll and read the minutes of the last conference. The minutes were approved and accepted as read, by motion of Brother Tom Rhodes, seconded by Brother Willie Jones, and vote of the body.

Old or unfinished business: None.

Deacons report: No report.

New business: Prior to the new business being started, the moderator

roduced the members of the Executive Committee, the Ordaining Council, and the Investigating Committee that were present.

Motion was made by Brother Lawrence Hardee to lower the deaconship of brother F. J. Lee and Brother Willie Jones. Motion was seconded by Brother Tom Rhodes. Motion carried by vote of 28 for, 25 against.

The floor was then opened for nominations for new deacons. Nominees were as follows: Brothers Tom Rhodes, Pete Simmons, Lawrence Hardee, F. Lee, and Willie Jones.

There was a motion by Brother James Long that the church elect 5 deacons. Motion was seconded by Brother Willie Jones Jr. Motion carried by vote of 30 for, none against.

Brother Willie Jones withdrew his motion to close nominations, and brother Tom Rhodes withdrew his second.

Two more nominees were nominated as follows: Brothers Alph Simmons and Gene Jones.

Motion was made by Brother Leon Simmons that the nominations be closed and this motion was carried.

The nominees left the room and votes were taken. The 5 that received the most votes were to be the deacons. The following brothers were elected as deacons: Tom Rhodes, 25 votes; F. J. Lee, 28 votes; Willie Jones, 27 votes; Alph Simmons, 39 votes; and Gene Jones, 35 votes. Brother Pete Simmons received 24 votes and Brother Lawrence Hardee received 21 votes.

The Investigating Committee along with the five deacons was excused at this time for the committee to talk with these men and then report back to the body with a decision as to whether or not these men were qualified for the deaconship.

A five minute recess was given the body at this time. After this recess the house was announced in order for business again.

The Investigating Committee reported that these five men were recommended for deacons.

Motion was made by Brother Leon Simmons that these men be ordained as deacons at this time. Motion was seconded by Brother Willie Jones. Motion carried by vote of 27 for, 24 against.

The moderator then gave the charge to these men, and they were ordained.

Motion was made by Brother Willie Jones to take up the business of the union. Motion was seconded by brother Tom Rhodes. Motion carried. Brothers F. J. Lee, Tom Rhodes, Gene Jones, Pete Simmons, and James Long, volunteered as delegates for the union to be held at Oak Grove Church on December 3, 1974.

Motion was made by Brother F. J. Lee that their church delegates vote yes" at the union for changing the union meeting from Saturday to Friday nights. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother Thurman Ward that the deacons be brought up for reelection every 2 years. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother James Long that the church elect 3 elders. Motion was seconded by Brother Jerry Spivey. Motion carried by vote of 26 for, 24 against.

Nominees for elders were as follows: Brothers Pete Simmons, Gold Ward and Lawrence Hardee.

Motion was made by Brother Thurman Ward that nominations be closed. Motion was seconded by Brother Jerry Spivey. Motion carried. As there were only three nominated, they were elected to serve as elders.

There were requests at this time by Brother William Beacon and Sister Betty Beacon and Wendy Beacon, that their names be dropped from the church roll.

Motion was made by Brother F. J. Lee to grant their request. Motion was seconded by Brother Thurman Ward. Motion carried.

There was a request by Brother Prince Albert McKeithan that his name be dropped from the church roll.

Motion was made by Brother F. J. Lee that his request be granted. Motion carried.

There was a request by Sister Doris Ward that her name be dropped from the church roll.

Motion was made by Brother Gene Jones that her request be granted. Motion carried.

Sister Clara Mae Simmons stated that she had joined another church and requested that her name be dropped from the church roll.

Motion was made by Brother Lawrence Hardee that this request be granted. Motion carried.

Brother Willie Jones stated that he had a card which stated that Sister Brenda Sarvis Fowler had united with another church and that she was requesting a letter from Cypress Creek Church to the church she had joined. Motion was made by Brother Willie Jones that we grant the request for this letter. Motion carried.

Sister Martha Jones requested that her name be dropped from the church roll. Motion was made by Brother James Long that her request be granted. Motion carried.

Sister Pearlle Mae McKeithan requested that her name be dropped from the church roll. Motion was made by Brother Willie Jones that her request be granted. Motion was seconded by Brother Pete Simmons. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Brother Leon Simmons that church conferences be held on the second Wednesday night of each month with 5 Sundays. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother Willie Jones that the church keep Brother F. J. Lee as church clerk. Motion was seconded by Brother Pete Simmons. Motion carried.

Brother Ray Ward requested that his name be dropped from the church roll. Motion was made by Brother Jerry Spivey that his request be granted. Motion was seconded by Brother Lawrence Hardee. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother Sammy Jones to adjourn until next conference. Motion was seconded by Brother Gold Ward. Motion carried.

Brother Sammy Jones withdrew his motion to adjourn and Brother Gold Ward withdrew his second, so the church could elect a chairman for the Board of Deacons.

Floor was opened for nominations for chairman of the Deacon Board.

Nominees were Brothers Willie Jones, Alph Simmons, and Tom Rhodes.

Motion was made to close the nominations by Brother Thurman Ward. Motion carried.

Vote was taken and Brother Willie Jones was elected as chairman of the Board of Deacons, receiving 23 votes. Brother Alph Simmons received 4 votes, and Brother Tom Rhodes received 10 votes.

Motion was made by Brother Sammy Jones that if there be no further business to come before the church that we adjourn by benediction, until the next regularly scheduled conference. Motion was seconded by Brother Gold Ward. Motion carried.

Benediction was given by Brother Robert Sellers.

The Executive Committee was also called for a meeting in February, 1975, for the purpose of sending a letter of recommendation for the Rev. Lewis J. Sprouse to the Home Mission Board of the Original Free Will Baptists, Fayetteville. The following letter was sent:

"It has been brought to our attention that you have requested a letter of recommendation from us for the Rev. Lewis J. Sprouse, as he is going to start a mission in Lumberton.

"We, the Executive Committee of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists, recommend to you the Rev. Lewis J. Sprouse as a minister in good standing with this association. Our prayers and support are with him."

This letter was signed by all members of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James B. Hardee
Rev. J. W. Byrd
E. Hayes Pait
Howard McPherson
Jack Penny

Motion was made by Brother Jake McPherson that we accept this report. Motion carried.

The reading of the minutes of the last association was omitted.

Old or unfinished business: The following report was read by the clerk concerning the budget.

We, your committee that was appointed to study the budget of the association, beg leave to report that this committee met on November 25, 1974, and determined that a minimum of \$40 per church would be needed each year to keep the budget functional.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James B. Hardee
Rev. William Jackie Godwin
Howard McPherson
Dallas Byrd
Jack Penny

Motion was made by Brother Jake McPherson that this report be accepted. Motion carried.

New business was called for and the new ministers, the Revs. Charles Hilburn, Levy J. Ward, Leon Simmons, Hollon Norris, and Leland Etheridge,

were given the right hand of fellowship into the association, while the congregation sang "There Is Power in the Blood."

A petition for acceptance to the Pee Dee Association from Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, Route 4, Whiteville, North Carolina, was submitted to the clerk. It read as follows:

"Macedonia Church petitioned the Pee Dee Union No. 2 on the fifth Saturday of August, 1975, and was accepted by the Pee Dee Union No. 2 pending and subject to the approval of the Pee Dee Association.

"Therefore at this Pee Dee Association meeting, Macedonia Church does hereby petition the Pee Dee Association for association membership. Macedonia Church has 90 members on church membership roll, with an average attendance of 75. The church property and grounds are owned by the church and are free from all debts.

"Church pastor—the Rev. Leland Etheridge.

"Deacons—H. E. McCumbee, W. B. Etheridge, Charles Hilburn, Santee Register, and Leslie Godwin.

"Church superintendent—H. E. McCumbee.

"Church clerk—W. G. Suggs.

"Church secretary—Shirley Duncan.

"Adult Sunday school teacher—Leslie Godwin.

"Junior Sunday school teacher—Hazel Etheridge.

"Intermediate Sunday school teacher—Lizzie Suggs.

"Primary Sunday school teacher—Myrtle McCumbee.

"God bless us all."

Sincerely,
Rev. Leland Etheridge
Macedonia Free Will
Baptist Church

Motion was made by Brother Willie Jones that we accept Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church into the association. Motion carried.

A letter from Mission Valley Church was received and read by the clerk as follows:

"We, the members of Mission Valley Church, are sending this petitionary letter to the Pee Dee Association asking for the deed to the property of Mission Valley Free Will Baptist Church."

Pastor—Brooks Sykes

Deacons—Wilbert Stephens, Emery Ward, and Donnie Fowler

Church clerk and treasurer—Gary Sykes

Motion was made by the Rev. A. L. Duncan that we give the church the deed. Motion carried.

There was a request by Brother Lacy Nealy that the association replace Brother Thomas Rhodes on the Investigation Committee. Motion was made by Brother Howard McPherson that Brother Horace Cartrette be put on the committee in the place of Brother Thomas Rhodes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother Mayo Brown that the association replace the Rev. I. G. Ward on the Ordaining Council with the Rev. Leon Simmons. The

Rev. I. G. Ward's health is bad and he is not able to fulfill his duties on this committee. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother Willie Jones that we give the Rev. I. G. Ward \$50 from the home mission funds. Motion carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. William Jackie Godwin that we take up the business of reorganization. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother Robert Benton that we keep the same officers for another term. Motion carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. William Jackie Godwin to pay the clerk and treasurer the same as last year. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother Mayo Brown that the Rev. J. W. Byrd be replaced by Brother Clifton Kinlaw on the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother Mayo Brown that we give Cypress Creek Church a standing vote of thanks for the fine job they have done in hosting this association meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother E. Hayes Pait that we give the Rev. A. L. Duncan \$50 out of the home mission fund. Motion carried.

At this time the Rev. Lewis J. Sprouse gave a report on missions.

Motion was made by Brother Clifton Kinlaw that all the church clerks mail their annual letters to the association clerk 30 days in advance of the next association meeting, and that the Executive Committee meet and make a tentative format for the next association meeting.

Brother Mayo Brown made an amendment to this motion that this be for a one-year trial period. Motion carried as amended.

Motion was made by Brother Clifton Kinlaw that we accept the invitation from Emerson Church to have the association there next year. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother Willie Jones that Brother Lloyd Thomas replace Brother E. Hayes Pait as the home mission treasurer. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Brother Mayo Brown that the association adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Hardee, *Moderator*
Jack Penny, *Clerk*

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of
NORTH CAROLINA

Held at
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LICENSED MINISTERS REGISTERED OR EXCUSED

Lawrence C. Higgins, Gurney R. Chase, Donald Earl Fader, William Stroud, David R. Cauley, Lloyd Vernon McCoy Jr., Don Gray, Calvin Heath and Sam Weeks.

PROCEEDINGS

The eightieth annual session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Camp Vandemere, Vandemere, North Carolina, at 10 a. m., Wednesday, October 22, 1975.

The Rev. David C. Hansley, serving as director of music, and the Rev. Everette Harper, as pianist, the conference opened with the congregational singing, "Amazing Grace" and "God Is So Good."

Brother Calvin Heath read the Scripture and offered the opening prayer.

Special prayer was requested for Brothers Elbert Edwards and Linwood Parker. The conference stood while the prayer was offered.

The conference was called into session by Carol Hansley, conference clerk. Due to the illness of the moderator and the assistant moderator, the clerk presided for the election of a moderator and assistant pro tem.

On motion made by Bruce Dudley and duly seconded, that the Rev. Lloyd Vernon serve as moderator pro tem for this session. The motion carried.

On motion, made by the Rev. David W. Hansley and duly seconded, that the Rev. James Ronnie Parker serve as the assistant moderator pro tem for this session. The motion carried.

Brothers Vernon and Parker were declared elected, and proceeded to fill the chairs.

The Rev. Ralph Sumner greeted the conference and extended a warm welcome to all in attendance.

The Rev. T. Bruce Dudley responded to the welcome in behalf of the conference.

The Rev. Lloyd Vernon delivered his address, calling our attention to the necessity for all participating in the proceedings of the conference to respect our Brothers and Sisters, and to observe the time allotted. (See moderator's address.)

On motion, made by the Rev. David W. Hansley, that the prepared program for this session of the conference be adopted. The motion carried.

The roll of ministers was called and those answering present were so noted.

The moderator recognized the visitors present and welcomed each in our conference.

Dr. W. Burkette Raper gave a report from Mount Olive College.

Mrs. Rivers Winstead gave a report from the Eastern Woman's Auxiliary Convention. On motion, the report was received as information.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Leagues: Clifton Styron, Elmo Truitt, and John Kornegay.

Sunday Schools: William E. Futch, Roy Cauley, and Jack Phillips.

Temperance: Delmas Brown, E. Frank Crary, and Hillary Gaskins.

Resolutions: T. Bruce Dudley, Chris Singleton, and Herbert Jones.

Finance: Crayon Shepard, Alex Wood, and O. B. Taylor.

Nominations: David W. Hansley, J. B. Starnes, and A. Graham Lane.

Memorial: W. H. Willis, Joe Edwards, and Eddie Edwards.

Ushers: Calvin Heath and Bryan Cayton.

The conference offering was received.

Time was called for the worship service. The congregation sang "More About Jesus," after which the Rev. Robert M. Fader Sr. sang a solo.

The Rev. David C. Hansley presented the Rev. Norman Ard, who preached the introductory sermon. He used Luke 18:34 for a text. The subject: "Misunderstanding Christ."

The moderator called a recess for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The conference reassembled at 1:15 p. m. with congregational singing and a solo by Mrs. Matthew Prescott.

Brother Lawrence Higgins read the Scripture and offered prayer.

A partial report from the Credentials Committee was made by the Rev. Joseph Moore. On motion, the partial report was adopted and the delegates declared seated by the moderator. (See report.)

The Executive Committee's report was made by the Rev. Carol B. Hanley. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

A partial report from the Examining Board was made by the Rev. T. Bruce Dudley. On motion, the report be adopted. (See report.)

On motion, made by the Rev. Frank Brinson and duly seconded, that the motion be amended and the recommendation (see recommendation) from the State Convention be voted on separately. The motion to amend was declared lost by the moderator.

The conference proceeded to vote on the motion to adopt and the motion carried.

On motion, made by the Rev. T. Bruce Dudley and duly seconded, that the Eastern Conference ratify and adopt the proposed recommendation regarding licensing and ordaining ministers. After some discussion, the conference voted and the moderator declared the motion carried. (See report and recommendation.)

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave a report from the North Carolina Board of Superannuation.

The Rev. David C. Hansley brought greetings from the North Carolina Ministerial Association. (No written report.)

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Pres. Foundation.

The Rev. Ralph Sumner gave the report from the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, Inc. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

A constitutional amendment was presented by Brother Sumner, and on motion it was placed upon the table until Thursday for action to be taken thereon by the conference at a time scheduled for business. (See report.)

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave a report from the Church Finance Association.

At this time, the business of the day having been completed, the moderator declared the conference recessed until Thursday, October 23, 1975, at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY MORNING

The conference opened on Thursday morning, October 23, 1975, at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Jack Phillips conducting the devotions.

The moderator called the meeting to order for the transaction of the business of the day.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved.

The roll of ministers was called of those who were absent Wednesday, and those answering present were so noted.

The moderator called for any and all church reports not turned in on Wednesday.

The Rev. Emmitt Jones and Brother Allen Dunn were appointed co-ushers.

Mrs. A. B. Chandler gave a report from Cragmont Assembly, Inc. On motion, the report was received for information.

The Rev. Walter Sutton gave a report from the Eastern Conference Missions and Church Extension Board. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Rev. Joseph Ingram gave a report from North Carolina Foreign Missions.

The Rev. Noah D. Brown gave a report from the North Carolina Home Missions Board.

Brother Sam Weeks gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

The conference offering was received. The Rev. Ronnie Parker offered the prayer.

The Rev. Robert May brought greetings from the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists (no written report).

Time was called for the worship service with the Rev. David C. Hansley directing.

The congregation sang "There Is Power in the Blood." The Rev. Everette Harper sang "Because He Lives."

The Rev. John Owens led in prayer.

The Rev. David C. Hansley preached the conference sermon. He used for a text Psalm 96:2. The subject: "Shew Forth His Salvation."

The Rev. J. B. Starnes brought greetings from the General Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists (no written report).

The conference recessed for lunch.

Prayer by the Rev. Carol B. Hansley.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The conference came to order at 1:15 p. m. with the congregation singing "At the Cross." The Rev. David C. Hansley sang "Until Then."

The devotional was under the direction of the Memorial Committee. A report from the committee was given by the Rev. W. H. Willis. (See report.)

The Rev. Everette Harper rendered special instrumental music for the memorial meditation. The Rev. Eddie Edwards read the Scripture. The Rev. Joe Edwards, after a moment of silence with the congregation standing, offered the memorial prayer. On motion, the report was adopted.

A final report from the Credentials Committee was made by the Rev. Rudy Shepard. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

A final report from the Examining Board was made by the Rev. T. Bruce Dudley. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Leagues Committee's report was given by the Rev. Clifton Styron. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Sunday Schools Committee's report was given by the Rev. Bill Futch. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee's report was given by the Rev. Delmas Brown. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The Resolutions Committee's report was given by the Rev. Chris Singleton. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

A resolution was presented by the Rev. Rudy Shepard. On motion, the resolution be adopted. (See resolution.)

On motion, the resolution be tabled, giving the clerk opportunity to discuss the matter with officials of Mount Olive College. The motion to table carried.

The Digest Committee's report was given by Brother J. T. Wilson. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by Brother S. Woodrow McCoy, treasurer. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Finance Committee was given by the Rev. O. B. Taylor. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

On motion, the conference treasurer be authorized to purchase a fire resistant cabinet to be placed at the Free Will Baptist Press, for storing conference minutes, records, and any legal documents. The motion carried.

On motion, the proposed constitutional amendment be removed from the table. The motion carried. On motion, the amendment was duly adopted.

The Nominations Committee's report was presented by the Rev. David W. Hansley. On motion, the nominees be elected by acclamation. The motion carried. The moderator declared the nominees elected. (See report.)

On motion by the Rev. Noah Brown and duly seconded, that the conference pay 15 cents per mile for authorized conference travel.

On motion, the Executive Committee be authorized to select a place for the next session of the conference. The motion carried.

The Rev. David W. Hansley made some explanations regarding the recommendation discussed on Wednesday in the report of the Examining Board.

The business of the day having been accomplished, and the minutes were read and approved.

On motion, the conference adjourned.

The Rev. J. B. Starnes, the newly elected moderator, dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Vernon, *Moderator pro tem*
Carol B. Hansley, *Clerk*

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

There are two great laws that Christ gave to us through His disciples—one to love God; the other, to love our neighbor as ourselves. May we during this session keep these in mind and work for a greater unity among us. Let's seek to know whether we are looking too much at our selfish desires or the betterment of our people.

When a committee is appointed, it is not to fill space, but to consider that which is presented to them as to the long-range effect on our conference and churches. If you find that it adds nothing to our well-being, please do not present it; only report an endorsement of the previous things as passed in former conferences.

In our reports, please try to stay within the time limit given in the program in order that we may finish our business in the two days.

In everything, let's respect our brothers and sisters; and, if we do not agree with them, remember that they have a right to their opinion. And if it gets too personal, he (or they) could forfeit his seat for the remainder of the conference. I hope this is not necessary. Please make all discussions short. We know you are here and want to think as well of you at the end of the conference as we do now.

I have in times been bothered with a "breaking out of the mouth," and I have some of you. If that happens today, let's both "cap it over" until we are

finished. After we are dismissed, you are at liberty to get together and discuss and criticize what we have done, and what I, as your presiding officer, have done wrong.

Thank you, and may God bless as we work together.

Lloyd Vernon, *Moderator pro tem*

REPORTS

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Partial Report)

The Credentials Committee reports and recommends the following:

1. That one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof of representing churches that are in good standing with the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, be seated in this annual session.

2. That all ministers who are members in good standing with this conference, and have registered, be seated.

3. That all visitors be made welcome and accorded all privileges of the conference save that of voting.

Registered Wednesday, October 22, 1975, as follows:

Ordained Ministers	51
Licensed Ministers	5
Visiting Ministers	13
Delegates	71
Visitors	40
Total	180

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Final Report)

Registered Wednesday, October 22;

Ordained Ministers	51	
Licensed Ministers	5	
Visiting Ministers	13	
Delegates	71	
Visitors	40	
Total Registered		180

Registered Thursday, October 23:

Ordained Ministers	17	
Licensed Ministers	6	
Visiting Ministers	2	
Delegates	19	
Visitors	6	
Total Registered		50

Total Registered for This Session 230

Total in Attendance Second Day

125

Total in Attendance Both Days

305

Those registering the first day were not required to register the second day, thereby, showing a difference in registration and attendance for the second day.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Moore
Rudy Shepard
Norman Ard

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(February 20, 1975)

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met at the Core Creek Original Free Will Baptist Church, Cove City, Thursday, February 20, 1975, 7:30 p. m.

Present: Elbert E. Edwards, L. Linwood Parker, S. Woodrow McCoy, and Carol B. Hansley. The moderator welcomed H. L. Rowe who was a visitor.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. L. Linwood Parker. The moderator called the meeting to order.

A letter from Owen L. Peele was read, in which he expressed his regret that he would be unable to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere. On motion, Mr. Peele's resignation was accepted. Allen Dunn of Kenansville was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Peele's resignation.

An invitation from the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere stating the desire of the board to entertain the eightieth annual session of the conference was presented. Letters from Mount Olive College and Northeast Church issuing a joint invitation for the conference to meet in the chapel at Mount Olive College were read.

On motion, the invitation from Camp Vandemere was accepted.

On motion, the clerk write letters to Mount Olive College and the Northeast Church expressing our sincere regret for not being able to accept the invitation as well as our appreciation for their invitation, it being determined that the Eastern Conference may not hold its annual session outside of its jurisdiction or bounds. The motion carried.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. Prayer was offered by Brother H. L. Rowe.

Elbert E. Edwards, *Moderator*
Carol B. Hansley, *Clerk*

(April 1, 1975)

The Executive Committee met Tuesday, April 1, 1975, at Camp Vandemere, at 6:30 p. m., in a joint meeting with the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere.

Present: Elbert E. Edwards, L. Linwood Parker, S. Woodrow McCoy, A. Graham Lane, and Carol B. Hansley. The moderator declared the meeting opened for business.

A report from Camp Vandemere was reviewed. Opening date was scheduled for June 15, 1975. Open house at the Camp was scheduled for May 25, 1975, 1:30-5:30 p. m.

On motion, the Executive Committee approve and endorse the proposed plans as reported for the development and opening of the camp. The motion carried.

The conference clerk was asked to write a letter to all conference churches requesting them to send in a special offering for Camp Vandemere, this offering to be received in the churches on the first Sunday in May, or as soon thereafter as possible. The motion carried.

The resignation of the Rev. Frank Brinson from the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere was received. On motion, the resignation was accepted.

The Rev. Carol B. Hansley was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the Rev. Brinson's resignation.

On motion, the Executive Committee to meet Tuesday, April 15, 1975, 12 noon, at the Berne Restaurant, New Bern, North Carolina, for the purpose of discussing current issues confronting the Eastern Conference, and to consider ways and means for the promotion of the cause of Christ within the conference, in a manner pleasing unto our Lord. The motion carried.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. Prayer by the Rev. Carol Hansley.

Elbert E. Edwards, *Moderator*
Carol B. Hansley, *Clerk*

(April 15, 1975)

The Executive Committee met at the Berne Restaurant, New Bern, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 15, 1975, 12 noon.

Present: Elbert E. Edwards, L. Linwood Parker, S. Woodrow McCoy, A. Graham Lane, and Carol B. Hansley. Prayer by Carol B. Hansley.

The moderator called the meeting to order. A general discussion was held in accord with the purpose of the meeting. The moderator appointed the clerk to arrange a joint meeting with the Examining Board in order that further exploration might be made in ways and means to coordinate our efforts in a more effective way in our Master's service.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. Prayer by L. Linwood Parker.

Elbert B. Edwards, *Moderator*
Carol B. Hansley, *Clerk*

(July 11, 1975)

The Executive Committee met at the Core Creek Church, Cove City, North Carolina, Friday, July 11, 1975, 8 p. m.

Present: Elbert E. Edwards, A. Graham Lane, S. Woodrow McCoy, and Carol B. Hansley. Prayer by S. Woodrow McCoy.

The moderator called the meeting to order. He stated that owing to the death of the Rev. Willie David Powell, who was a member of the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, Inc., it now became necessary to elect someone to fill the unexpired term on the said board.

The Rev. O. B. Taylor of Sneads Ferry, North Carolina, was duly elected to fill that vacancy.

The clerk presented a petition from the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, Inc., requesting the Executive Committee to endorse an application now being made by the Camp Vandemere Board to the Church Finance Association for a loan in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). After some discussion in which it was pointed out that this would be a short term loan, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that this Executive Committee does hereby endorse the petition and the application made by the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, Inc., to obtain the said loan in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the Church Finance Association, Inc.

Resolved, that the present duly elected Board of Directors and/or Trustees of Camp Vandemere are as follows: the Revs. Ralph Sumner, Luther Swinson, Walter Sutton Jr., O. B. Taylor, Carol B. Hansley; and Brothers Jimmy Spruill, Earl H. Holton, Matthew Prescott, Carroll Hawkins, and Allen Dunn.

On motion, made by Carol Hansley and seconded by Woodrow McCoy, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The clerk, Carol Hansley, reported that he met with the Conference Examining Board on Monday, April 21, 1975, for the purpose of arranging the joint meeting as requested by this committee. However, the Examining Board was anticipating a joint meeting with other Original Free Will Baptist Examining Boards of North Carolina, in order to achieve the same goals on a statewide basis, and that they recommended that the meeting of the two conference boards be postponed. On motion, the joint meeting with the Examining Board was postponed until a later date.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. Prayer by Carol Hansley.

Elbert E. Edwards, *Moderator*
Carol B. Hansley, *Clerk*

(September 23, 1975)

The Executive Committee met at the Berne Restaurant, New Bern, Tuesday, September 23, 1975, 11:30 a. m. Present: A. Graham Lane, S. Woodrow McCoy, and Carol B. Hansley. Lloyd Vernon, honorary member of the committee, was also present.

Visitors present: Walter Sutton Jr., Ralph Sumner, David W. Hansley, Bruce Dudley, and Luther Swinson.

Due to illness, the moderator and the assistant moderator were unable to attend the meeting. The conference clerk, the Rev. Carol Hansley, called the meeting to order. The Rev. A. Graham Lane was elected to serve as chairman, pro tem. The Rev. Lloyd Vernon was proxy for the Rev. L. L. Parker.

Lloyd Vernon offered the opening prayer.

The Rev. Walter Sutton Jr. presented a recommendation from the Conference Mission Board concerning the new mission, known as "The Faith Mission," in Bridgeton. There was some discussion regarding the location and the circumstances relating to the organization of the new mission.

On motion, the Executive Committee accept the recommendation coming

from the Mission Board, and that we recommend that the "Faith Mission" be accepted as such as a member of the Eastern Conference. The motion carried.

A program for the eightieth annual session of the conference was prepared and, on motion, the program was approved.

The Executive Committee's report to be made to the conference was read and approved.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. Prayer by Bruce Dudley.

A. Graham Lane, *Chairman pro tem*

Carol B. Hansley, *Clerk*

PARTIAL
REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD
(October 24, 1974)

The Examining Board met following the Eastern Conference on October 24, 1974, with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Norman Ard, Bruce Dudley, and Lloyd Vernon, honorary.

By motion, David W. Hansley be elected as chairman.

By motion, Clifton Rice be elected as vice-chairman.

By motion, Bruce Dudley be elected as secretary.

By motion, Norman Ard be elected as assistant secretary.

By motion, we adjourned.

(November 26, 1974)

The Examining Board met in special session at Arapahoe Free Will Baptist Church on November 26, 1974, at 7 p. m., with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Norman Ard, and Bruce Dudley.

The purpose for the meeting was the ordination of Robert G. (Bobby) Jones.

(January 20, 1975)

The Examining Board met Monday, January 20, 1975, at 9 a. m., at Kinston Free Will Baptist Church with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, and Bruce Dudley.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and the opening prayer was by Clifton Rice.

Brother Frank Brown came, recommended for license by Spring Hope Church. By motion he be approved for license.

Brother McDonald Bennett came, recommended for license by Juniper Chapel Church. By motion, he be approved for license.

Brother Jerry Boswell came, recommended for license by Croatan Church. By motion, he be approved for license.

By motion, Chris Singleton be received as a member of the Eastern Conference having received his letter from the Central Conference.

By motion, the course on "Doctrine, History, and Polity," which is required of candidates for ordination be expanded to the point that it be a full two (2) semester hour course; and that if passed the candidate be allowed two semester hours credit toward his educational requirement.

By motion, we adjourned. Prayer by Bruce Dudley.

(January 28, 1975)

The Examining Board met January 28, 1975, at 9 a. m., at Kinston Church in a called session with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Bruce Dudley, and Bill Futch, proxy for Norman Ard.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, and prayer was offered by Clifton Rice.

Brother John Melancon came in response to a request from the board concerning his "speaking in tongues." After discussion with Brother Melancon, he admitted having been "baptized in the Holy Spirit" and received the "gift of tongues."

By motion, recognizing that Brother John Melancon has departed the faith of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination, and recognizing that he has agreed to resign as pastor of Sandy Plain Free Will Baptist Church on January 29, 1975, that he be silenced within the Eastern Conference effective with the termination of his ministry at Sandy Plain (not to exceed 90 days), and that his conference ordination board be contacted and procedures begun to decide whether his ordination should be revoked.

Brother W. H. Willis and Brother Bill Futch were authorized to attend the meeting at Sandy Plain on January 29, 1975, since some members of Sandy Plain had requested that some of the board attend.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Brother Bruce Dudley.

(March 10, 1975)

The Examining Board met in a called session at 10 a. m., at Kinston Free Will Baptist Church, on March 10, 1975, with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, Norman Ard, W. H. Willis, and Bruce Dudley.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and prayer was offered by Brother Clifton Rice.

Brother Bobby Brown came, recommended by Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church, for license, and by motion we recommend that the church grant him license.

By motion, Brother J. A. Cook be approved for work in the Eastern Conference.

By motion, we adjourned. Prayer by Brother Norman Ard.

(April 21, 1975)

The Examining Board met at 9 a. m., Monday, April 21, 1975, at Kinston Free Will Baptist Church in a regular quarterly meeting with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Bruce Dudley, and Bill Futch, proxy for Norman Ard.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman with prayer by Brother Bill Futch.

By motion, we grant Brother Lloyd Gore a letter of transfer to the Western Conference.

By motion, Brother Scott Sowers be received as a member of the Eastern Conference pending a letter from the Central Conference.

Brother Calvin Heath came, recommended by Core Creek Church for license. By motion, we recommend license be granted.

By motion, Brother Donald Venable be accepted as a member of the Eastern Conference, pending his letter from the Central Conference.

Brother Larry Higgins came recommended by St. Mary's Church for ordination and we note that he passed the examination and will be ordained when he has completed his education and conference course requirements.

By motion, we adjourned with prayer by Brother Clifton Rice.

(July 21, 1975)

The Examining Board met in regular session on Monday, July 21, 1975, with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, Bruce Dudley, W. H. Willis, Norman Ard, and Lloyd Vernon (honorary).

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and prayer was offered by Brother Lloyd Vernon.

Motion to recommend that Brother Bass Mitchell be granted license by Bridgeton Church.

Motion to receive Brother Robert Rollins as a member of the Eastern Conference, pending his letter from the Western Conference.

Motion to endorse Brother Don Gray as a candidate for the ministry.

Motion that we recommend that Brother Lonnie Mann be licensed by St. Mary's Church contingent upon successful completion of the Eastern Conference course.

Motion that Brother Sam Weeks be recommended for license by Holly Springs Church.

Motion that Brother Jack Phillips Jr., having met the requirements, be ordained at the next ordination service.

The minutes were read and approved.

Motion to adjourn was carried and prayer was given by Brother Clifton Rice.

(August 4, 1975)

The Examining Board met August 4, 1975, in called session at 10 a. m., at the Kinston Church with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Bruce Dudley, and Bill Futch, proxy for Norman Ard.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, prayer by Brother W. H. Willis.

Motion that any minister holding ordination papers in any other denomination, as well as our denomination be required to attend the next Examining Board meeting and surrender one set of ordination papers.

On motion, Brother Johnny Shearon be received as a minister of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina upon surrender of his ordination papers from the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and that he be on probation for two years; the conditions of probation as follows: (1) That he take and pass the course on "Doctrine, History, and Polity" as required by the conference, and (2) that he is hereby placed under the supervision of Carol B. Hansley.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Brother Clifton Rice.

(September 11, 1975)

The Examining Board met at 7:30 p. m., September 11, 1975, at St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Norman Ard, and Bruce Dudley.

The purpose of the meeting was the ordination of Tommy L. Evans and Jack Phillips Jr.

(October 20, 1975)

The Examining Board met at Kinston Church at 9 a. m., October 20, 1975, with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Norman Ard, and Bruce Dudley.

Meeting called to order by the chairman; prayer by Clifton Rice.

By motion, we accept William L. Littleton as a member of the Eastern Conference having received his letter from the Albemarle Conference.

By motion, Brother Dalton Stroud be approved for license by Pilgrim's Home Church.

By motion, Brother Charles Hardison be approved for license by Rock of Zion Church.

By motion, Brother E. S. "Buddy" Sasser be received as a member of the Eastern Conference pending his letter from the Central Conference.

By motion, Brother Davie G. Brinson be granted a letter of transfer to the Western Conference.

The following, having acceptable reason, are excused from attendance at the 1975 session of the Eastern Conference: E. S. "Buddy" Sasser, Wesley Price, Stephen Smith, A. G. Smith, and Lloyd B. Barnette.

By motion we recommend that the Eastern Conference ratify and adopt the Ordination Procedures and Requirements as adopted at the 1975 session of the State Convention.

By resolution, we recommend that the two-year church membership requirement before a person is eligible for license be amended to one year.

Brother Wiley Lewis came, recommended by Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Morehead City, as a minister in the Eastern Conference, having been an ordained minister of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Brother Lewis, not having completed the requirements for ordination as adopted by the Eastern Conference and in response to his solemn promise, and contingent thereupon to complete said requirements within two years, we recommend that Faith Church license him as an Original Free Will Baptist minister and note that he will be ordained as soon as the requirements are completed.

Stand adjourned. Benediction by Brother Rudy Shepard.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Dudley, *Secretary*

FINAL REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

The Examining Board met at several intervals during the Eastern Conference, October 22, 23, 1975, with the following members present: David W.

Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Bruce Dudley, and Norman Ard (with Bill Futch as proxy for Norman Ard part of the time).

By motion we receive Brother A. B. Chandler, having received his letter from the Albemarle Conference.

By motion we receive Brother John Owens, having received his letter from the Albemarle Conference.

By motion, we grant Brother Leon Grubbs a letter of transfer to the Central Conference.

By motion, Brother John Grimsley be reinstated as a minister in the Eastern Conference.

By motion, Brother LaWayne Poston be granted an extension of probation for one year.

Since Brother Stanley E. Buck has moved from the Eastern Conference, we recommend that his name be dropped from the list of licensed ministers.

Since Brother John Franklin Clark has surrendered his license to his local church, we recommend that his name be dropped from the list of licensed ministers.

By motion, Brother Don Gray be approved for license by Deep Run Church.

By motion, the following are excused from attendance at the 1975 session: E. E. Edwards, L. L. Parker, Eldon Brock, Bobby Harrell, J. A. Evans, Lonnie Mann, Jerry English, Robert G. Jones, Lloyd Vernon McCoy, Wesley Price, and S. A. Smith.

Stand adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Dudley, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

Balance October 24, 1974	\$ 986.15
Received During This Year	<u>587.00</u>
Total to Account For	1,573.15

Paid Out During This Year

Hillary Gaskins (three trips to Sea Level)	\$ 75.00
Noah Brown (mileage)	30.00
Postage	20.96
Faith Free Will Baptist Church (heaters)	100.00
Walter Sutton (telephone and mileage)	50.00
Andrew Hill (telephone and mileage)	<u>15.00</u>
Total Paid Out	\$ 290.96
New Balance	\$1,282.19

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Sutton Jr.
Andrew J. Hill
Noah D. Brown

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

During the past year the Eastern Conference has lost, through death, the able services of the Revs. Robert Earl O'Quinn, J. R. Davenport, and David Powell, as well as many active members of our churches of the conference. Many of these were Sunday school teachers, deacons, and local church officers. They have gone on to be with the Lord.

We are grateful to God for their many years of service, their inspiration, and the example they have left us to follow. May we who yet remain in the Lord's work here on earth ever strive to give our best to Jesus as we follow in the steps of those who have gone on before us. As a token of our respect and esteem, let us cherish the sweet and loving memory of these our dear Christian friends.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Willis
Joe Edwards
Eddie Edwards

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, this eightieth session of the Eastern Conference has been so cordially entertained, be it resolved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to Camp Vandemere for its facilities and services.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Dudley
Herbert Jones
Chris Singleton

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Temperance Committee, on the subject of *alcohol*, recommend that all our churches take a firm stand and abide by our *Faith and Discipline* and act accordingly, to get rid of those in leadership who indulge. It is our opinion that this is not done and, therefore, is a major reason for stunted churches.

We realize that we live in a day of sin of every description. The TV is considered one with the most influence over our society promoting crime, drinking, sex, pornography, moral breakdown, and much more. We recommend that each church appoint a committee and chairman to write letters by dozens, hundreds, and thousands, as a matter of protest to protect our children. These letters are to be sent to:

1. Mr. James E. Duffy, American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10019
2. Mr. Robert D. Wood, CBS, 51 West 52nd Street, New York, N. Y. 10019
3. Mr. Don Durgin, NBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10020
4. Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, D. C. 20554
5. Senator John O. Pastore, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C. 20510. whose subcommittee on communications oversees TV practices.

We also recommend that each church have at least one member to contact

and work with the Christian Action League of North Carolina to help in this problem so as to keep abreast of today's events.

Respectfully submitted,
Delmas J. Brown
E. F. Crary
Hillary Gaskins

LEAGUE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your League Committee, wish to submit the following report: There are eleven leagues listed in the reports—Hillsberry, Sarecta, Snow Hill, Juniper Chapel, Spring Hope, Wintergreen, Gray Branch, Jackson Heights, Christian Chapel, Crab Point, and Davis. There is one YFA listed—Bethlehem.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clifton Styron
Rev. Elmo Truitt
John Kornegay

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your Sunday School Committee reports that there are 72 churches reporting Sunday schools. One new Sunday school has been reported.

We recommend that all Sunday schools be represented at the State Sunday School Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bill Futch

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

This is a digest of reports made to the eightieth annual session of the Eastern Conference. It should be understood that due to some errors in reporting, and in some instances reports are incomplete, this report may vary from the figures given by the Finance Committee, treasurer, or other committees or boards of the conference.

Number of Churches in the Eastern Conference	83
Number of Missions	<u>1</u>
Total	84
Number of Churches Reporting	75
Missions Reporting	<u>1</u>
Total	76
Conference Membership as Reported This Year	10,691
Conference Membership as Reported Last Year	11,260
Number of Members Received by Baptism	313
Number of Members Received by Letter	230
Number of Members Received by Statement	23
Number of Members Lost by Death	119
Number of Members Lost by Transfer	163
Number of Members Excommunicated	12
Net Gain Reported	252
Value of Church Property	\$ 4,467,371.00

Amount Sent to Conference	\$ 1,456.00
Amount Sent for Yearbook	\$ 597.50
Amount Sent to Camp Vandemere	\$ 1,290.00
Total Raised by All Departments	\$10,688,164.00
Pastors' Salaries	\$ 327,031.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Billy Twiddy
 Ralph Jones
 J. T. Wilson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought Forward October 25, 1974 \$2,074.79

Receipts

Late Receipts for General Fund	\$ 20.00	
Ministerial Training From Churches	180.00	
Error in Counting General Fund	<u>9.60</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>209.60</u>
Total to Account For		<u>\$2,284.39</u>

Paid Out

Rev. A. Graham Lane—Conference Expense	\$ 70.00	
Rev. Carol Hansley—Conference Expense	140.00	
Rev. Lloyd Vernon—Ministerial Training	70.00	
Rev. W. H. Willis—Conference Expense	47.50	
Rev. D. W. Hansley—Conference Expense	45.00	
Rev. E. E. Edwards—Conference Expense	133.77	
Rev. L. L. Parker—Conference Expense	15.00	
Rev. Clifton Rice—Conference Expense	35.00	
Rev. Bruce Dudley—Conference Expense	193.33	
Rev. Bruce Dudley—Ministerial Training	180.00	
Clerk's Assistant—Typing Minutes	25.00	
Treasurer's Fee	22.77	
FWB Press Foundation—Minutes	703.26	
FWB Press Foundation—Bibles	54.40	
FWB Press Foundation—Church Letters	5.20	
FWB Press Foundation—Conference Programs	12.48	
Safe Deposit Box	12.00	
J. W. Alford Scholarship—Mount Olive College	75.00	
Camp Vandemere, Inc.	<u>368.06</u>	
Total Paid Out		<u>2,207.77</u>
Balance October 23, 1975		\$ 76.62

Respectfully Submitted,
 S. Woodrow McCoy, *Treasurer*

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Amount Sent to Conference General Fund \$1,416.90

Conference Offerings	170.90	
Total Sent to and Received at the Conference		\$1,587.80
Amount Sent to Camp Vandemere, Inc.	\$1,190.00	
Camp Vandemere, Inc. Offering	171.00	
Total Received for Camp Vandemere, Inc.		1,361.00
Received for Yearbook		597.50
Received for J. W. Alford Scholarship Fund		35.00
Received for Home Missions—Conference		77.00
Total Received at This Session for All Purposes		\$3,658.30

Respectfully submitted,
Crayon Shepard
Alex Wood
O. B. Taylor

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Re: Article V, Section 7

Present Reading: Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere: The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere shall consist of ten members to wit: five ministers, and five laymen, elected by the conference, each for a term of five years, with the term of two members expiring each year.

Proposed Change: Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere; Inc.: The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, Inc. shall consist of eleven members to wit: five ministers and six laypersons, elected by the Conference, each for a term of five years.

On motion, the constitution be amended as proposed.

REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE, INC.

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord!

On July 20, 1969, Astronaut Neil A. Armstrong stepped from his spaceship onto the moon at 10:56 p. m. Eastern Daylight time, and as he made that historic step he said, "That's one small step for (a) man, one giant leap for mankind."

We, the members of the Camp Vandemere Board, can now look back on the summer of 1975 and say "Though it seemed a small step for a man, it was really a 'giant leap' for the Free Will Baptists of Eastern North Carolina."

Those looking on from the outside could only see it as a small step; however, we that were on the scene saw much more—"It was a giant step."

We launched camp on June 22, and after securing a fine staff of personnel to direct the Camp and having purchased the food and materials to work with, we looked anxiously for our first campers. Though we had planned for a full summer, we only had three full weeks. However, almost every other weekend was filled with groups from the churches and district rally coming for retreats and outings. We saw several give their lives to Christ and many made rededications. We also had two ministers' outings with their families. Another is planned for November 22, and we encourage all ministers and their families to attend.

Though our landing was successful, we did have a few disappointments in not being able to accommodate larger numbers than we did. We did have the facilities. We believe we could have enjoyed more attending if our people and pastors had encouraged and promoted the Camp in their churches. However, we do express our thanks to God for good weather, safety, and His Spirit leading. Our thanks also go to a most dedicated staff who even sacrificed for the Camp.

We also want to express our heartfelt thanks for all who supported the Camp with their finances and prayers. We give God the glory for all that was accomplished.

Even as the moon exploration was expensive to the U. S. Government, our camping experience was expensive, but we believe that the 25 campers and workers we averaged each week were worth it. Trying to operate the Camp and make our payments has been difficult; but, with the help of God's people we will make it.

As you know we secured a loan from Seaboard Savings and Loan Association of Washington for \$125,000 to build our buildings and get them ready for camp. We are paying 12 percent interest on this loan. The board is interested in transferring our account to our Church Finance Association. We could save quite a bit of interest. We believe this can be done. We have established a 150 Club. The purpose of the club is to get 150 individuals or churches or organizations to deposit \$1,000 into the Church Finance Association designating it for Camp Vandemere. By doing this you will help the Camp as well as yourself.

We are expecting increasing numbers of our people to rally to the continuing needs of the Camp and thus we can soon eradicate our debts altogether.

We are praying that God will send us a man that can direct us in a debt retirement program and also manage the camp.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That our people continue to pray for the Camp and its Board of Directors.
2. That each church strive to raise through its membership an average of \$3 per member for the Camp.
3. That our churches send us some campers.
4. That each church have a special Camp Vandemere promotion day. For help, the Camp will be glad to furnish a speaker or present a slide program.
5. That each church, Sunday school, youth group, and auxiliary send donations monthly or at least quarterly.
6. That you visit the Camp for retreats or an outing. For reservations contact Ralph Sumner, P. O. Box 445, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; telephone, 637-3786.
7. Send all donations to Camp Vandemere, Inc., P. O. Box 188, Vandemere, N. C. 28587.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT (October 21, 1975)

Mr. Matthew Prescott, Treasurer

Camp Vandemere, Incorporated
Vandemere, North Carolina 28587

Dear Mr. Prescott:

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the General, Construction, and Sinking Funds of Camp Vandemere, Incorporated for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1975. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Information regarding costs of fixed asset acquisition is not complete. Therefore, we are unable to present a statement of financial position. Exhibit "A" presents only cash balances and notes and mortgage payable.

Since we are unable to present a statement of financial position, we are unable to express an opinion on the financial position of Camp Vandemere, Incorporated at June 30, 1975. However, in our opinion the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the General, Construction, and Sinking Funds of Camp Vandemere, Incorporated present fairly the results of operations on a cash basis for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1975, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with prior years.

Sincerely,
Paramore and Speight
Certified Public Accountants

*Camp Vandemere, Incorporated
Vandemere, North Carolina
Cash Receipts and Disbursements—General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1975*

Balance July 1, 1974

Cash in Wachovia—Savings Account	\$ 2,923.29	
Cash in Wachovia Bank	<u>391.08</u>	
Total		\$ 3,314.37

Cash Receipts

Donations	\$ 9,008.51	
Rents	431.10	
Sale of Merchandise	301.91	
Camper Fees	485.00	
Miscellaneous	125.60	
Transfer from Construction Fund	3,200.00	
Loan Proceeds	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Cash Receipts		<u>18,552.12</u>
Total to Account For		\$21,866.49

Cash Disbursements

Board Expense	\$ 323.93
Insurance	861.00
Labor	2,449.74
Legal and Accounting	125.00

Note Payments—Principal	1,376.37
Note Payments—Interest	5,159.84
Office Expense	162.28
Promotion	1,130.70
Repairs	252.00
Supplies	69.99
Utilities	1,527.32
Student Aid	251.33
Electrical Work	1,575.00
Equipment Purchased	500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	913.63

Total Cash Disbursements	16,678.13
Balance Cash in Wachovia Bank June 30, 1975	\$ 5,188.36
Balance June 30, 1975—Cash in Wachovia Bank, Checking	\$ 5,188.36

*Camp Vandemere, Incorporated
Vandemere, North Carolina*

*Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Sinking Fund and Construction Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1975*

	Sinking Fund	Construction Fund
Balance July 1, 1974	\$ 821.36	\$.70

Receipts

Loan Proceeds—Seaboard Savings and Loan		125,000.00
Transfer from Sinking Fund		786.36
Others		1,011.25
Total Receipts	\$ 821.36	\$126,798.31

Disbursements

Construction—Contractor	\$	\$ 71,489.50
Construction—Materials and Labor		5,247.80
Architect Fees		3,065.99
Bond Retirement and Interest	35.00	14,119.25
Note Principal—New Bern Savings and Loan		15,508.75
Interest—New Bern Savings and Loan		140.00
Loan Fees—Seaboard Savings and Loan		2,382.50
Equipment Purchase		2,641.30
Transfer to Construction Fund	786.36	
Transfer to General Fund		3,200.00
Others		102.86
Total Disbursements	\$ 821.36	\$117,897.95
Balance June 30, 1975		\$ 8,900.36

Camp Vandemere, Incorporated
Vandemere, North Carolina
Cash Balances and Liabilities
June 30, 1975

Cash on Deposit

Wachovia Bank—General Fund Account	\$ 5,188.36
Wachovia Bank—Construction Fund Account	8,900.36
Total on Deposit	<u>\$ 14,008.72</u>
Mortgage Payable—Seaboard Savings and Loan	\$123,623.63
Note Payable—Wachovia Bank and Trust Company	5,000.00
Total	<u>\$128,623.63</u>

Report of Churches to Camp Vandemere, Inc.
(July 1, 1974—June 30, 1975)

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Suggested Goals</i>	<i>Given</i>
<i>Third Union District</i>			
Angola	Dallas Bryson	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00
Beulaville	Chris Singleton	250.00	100.00
Bethany		25.00	
Bethlehem	Robert Fader	180.00	
Cabin	William Littleton	180.00	
Christian Chapel	Norman Ard	280.00	200.00
Daly's Chapel	D. W. Hansley	55.00	
Deep Run	Buddy Sasser	300.00	396.46
Folkstone	L. L. Parker	200.00	
Grant's Chapel	Emmitt Jones	75.00	25.00
Gray Branch		120.00	75.00
Hillsberry	Ronnie Parker	55.00	
Indian Springs	Wesley Price	40.00	
Jackson Heights	Everett Harper	300.00	177.58
Kinston, First	W. E. Futch	225.00	25.00
Lanier's Chapel	S. A. Smith	150.00	
Long Ridge	N. D. Wiggs	100.00	40.00
May's Chapel		180.00	80.00
Mount Zion	S. A. Smith	150.00	
Northeast	Bruce Dudley	200.00	
Pearsall's Chapel	Sheldon Howard	180.00	
Piney Grove	Gurney Chase	75.00	
Rooty Branch	Bryce Rouse	120.00	100.00
Sandy Plain	Robert Rollins	600.00	200.00
Sarecta	S. A. Smith	300.00	142.00
Smith's New Home	Bobby Harrell	250.00	52.50
Sneads Ferry	O. B. Taylor	50.00	25.00

Snow Hill	John Owens	170.00	110.00
Verona	Edward Fordham	50.00	
Warsaw	John R. Lee	285.00	135.00
Whaley's Chapel	Andrew Hill	180.00	
White Oak Grove		120.00	50.00
White Oak		25.00	
Wilmington	Rudy Shepard	25.00	
Woodington	Harold Swinson	25.00	
Union, SS Rally, etc.		300.00	380.00
Total		<u>\$5,895.00</u>	<u>\$2,298.54</u>

Fifth Union District

Antioch	Jerry English	\$ 300.00	\$ 112.01
Arapahoe	Bobby Jones	500.00	476.40
Bethel	James Howard	235.00	125.00
Bridgeton	Ralph Sumner	350.00	91.00
British Chapel	Carlton Lucas	50.00	
Core Creek	Melvin Everington	400.00	85.00
Core Point		40.00	
Croatan	Clifton Styron	150.00	100.00
Dublin Grove		300.00	254.79
Ephesus		50.00	
Friendship		150.00	
Gethsemane	Melvin Everington	75.00	70.27
Juniper Chapel	Elton Brock	200.00	60.00
Macedonia	Eddie Edwards	300.00	250.00
Memorial	Walter Sutton	200.00	146.00
Mount Zion	Roy Cauley	800.00	686.00
Moseley Creek	Donald Fader	200.00	
New Bethlehem	Graham Lane	75.00	
New Haven	David Cauley	200.00	50.00
Oak Grove	Lewayne Poston	200.00	100.00
Oriental	A. B. Chandler	200.00	14.98
Pilgrim's Home	Willie Stilley	200.00	150.00
Reunion Chapel	Elmo Truitt	50.00	
Rock of Zion	Scott Sowers	180.00	60.00
Saints Delight	Luther Swinson	400.00	44.91
Saint Mary's	Raymond Jones	500.00	94.00
Smyrna	Joe Edwards	25.00	
Spring Hope	James Warren	200.00	99.62
Trent	Jack Phillips	180.00	130.00
Vanceboro	McDonald Bennett	115.00	
Warden's Grove	Billy Twiddy	300.00	120.00
White Hill	Owen Arthur	150.00	140.00
Wintergreen	Don Venable	200.00	25.00
Woodrow, First	Joseph Moore	30.00	
Union, SS Rally, etc.		<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,099.62</u>
Total		<u>\$8,505.00</u>	<u>\$4,584.65</u>

Carteret Union District

Crab Point	Johnny Sharon	\$ 200.00	\$
Davis	James Evans	100.00	
Edwards Chapel	Alton Mason	100.00	
Free Union	Hillary Gaskins	25.00	
Faith	Noah Brown	150.00	124.00
Holly Springs	J. B. Starnes	400.00	300.00
Mount Pleasant	J. A. Cook	50.00	50.00
Otway	T. C. Farmer	50.00	
Pilgrim's Rest	Clifton Styron	50.00	20.00
Russel's Creek		50.00	
Sound View	C. B. Hansley	120.00	
Welcome Home	Jerry Rowe	120.00	
Wildwood	William Stroud	25.00	
Union, SS Rally, etc.		250.00	223.00
Total		<u>\$1,640.00</u>	<u>\$ 717.00</u>
<i>Conference</i>		\$ 400.00	\$ 368.06
Woman's Auxiliary Convention		200.00	75.00
Ministers			200.00
N. C. B. Woman's Auxiliary Convention			230.00
Total		<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$1,285.47</u>

Miscellaneous Churches

Winterville	Jack Mayo	\$ 70.00
Gum Swamp	Stewart Humphrey	100.00
People's Chapel (Elm City)	Delmas Brown	25.00
Eastwood	Taylor Hill	75.00
Tarboro	O. B. Jones	75.00
Victory (Fayetteville)		20.41
Living Waters		22.00
Miscellaneous Income		<u>1,466.46</u>
Total		<u>\$1,853.87</u>

Total Income 1974-1975

\$10,352.12

MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST SESSION
of the
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
NORTH CAROLINA

Held With
Palmer Memorial Free Will Baptist Church
Garner, North Carolina
October 30, 31, 1975

OFFICERS

Moderator: C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Assistant Moderator: Gene B. Britt, Route 1, Box 397, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Treasurer: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Secretary: Ray G. Smith, 203 S. McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504
Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Ray G. Smith, 203 S. McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

EXECUTIVE BOARD

C. Felton Godwin, Gene B. Britt, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and John N. Bryant (1976)

STANDING BOARDS

Board of Missions

A. F. Ballance, 1980; Leo Bass, 1979; Cooper Thompson, 1978; Billy R. Nowell, 1977; Sexton Vann, 1976

Board of Trustees

Clarence Woodall, 1980; Paul Lassiter, 1979; S. D. Allen, 1978; R. Ray Warrick, 1977; J. T. Faircloth, 1976

Board of Education

Mrs. Faye Baumgartner, 1980, Gene B. Britt, 1979; Mrs. Dola Dudley, 1978;
Milton Wiggs, 1977; Ray G. Smith, 1976

Ordaining Council

W. O. Lassiter, 1980; Henry Armstrong, 1979; W. A. Martin, 1978; C. Felton
Godwin, 1977; Billy Ray Nowell, 1976

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORDAINED MINISTERS

Allman, R. W., P. O. Box 196, Saratoga, N. C. 27873
Ard, Kemery, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Armstrong, Henry, Route 5, Box 251, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Barrow, William David, P. O. Box 1117, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Bennett, Alton C., 804 E. Pope Street, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Benson, Swade, Route 1, Box 577, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Britt, Gene B., Route 1, Box 397, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Bryan, Allen B., Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Caton, J. B., Route 3, Box 306-C, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Coats, C. M., 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Dowdy, Leon Wilson, Route 2, Box 402, Garner, N. C. 27529
Glenn, Earl H., 3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Godwin, C. Felton, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Godwin, M. E., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Gonzalez, Edmundo, Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Hargis, Lloyd Felton, Route 2, Box 241-D, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Harrison, Frank Ray, 112 College Circle, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Hathaway, J. C., 617 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Howard, Alton, P. O. Box 4444, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, Taylor, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, John David, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Jones, Robert David, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Jones, Curtis, 3707 Garner Road, Garner, N. C. 27529
Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Markuson, Al, P. O. Box 357, Hope Mills, N. C. 28348
Martin, W. A., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Miles, Edward L., Route 9, Box 156, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Nowell, Billy R., Route 3, Box 345, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Painter, Edward L., Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Parker, Wilson, 209 Whitley Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Peedin, O. Kenneth, Route 2, Box 405, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Pierce, Cedric D. Jr., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Raper, W. Burkette, 619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Stanley, J. Walter, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504

Taylor, Edward C., Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Timmons, J. E., P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852
Thompson, Cooper P., Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Tyner, William Jasper Jr., Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Tyner, Luby, 807 W. Waddell Street, Selma, N. C. 27576
Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Woodall, L. B. Jr., 527 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Woodard, Terry, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
Wooten, Herman, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C. 27529

Licensed Ministers

Grubbs, Paul, Route 1, Box 549, LaGrange, N. C. 28351
Hogg, Atlas, Route 2, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Johnson, Earl, Box 203, Stancil Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

PROCEEDINGS

1975 CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE MINUTES

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

(October 30, 1975)

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and twenty-first session on Thursday morning, October 30, at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," with the Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez, moderator, presiding.

The opening prayer and Scripture was offered by the Rev. Swade Benson.

A welcome was extended by the Rev. Curtis Jones, pastor of the host church, Palmer Memorial.

The response to the welcome was given by the Rev. J. C. Hathaway.

The session was called to order by the conference's assistant secretary, Mrs. Ray G. Smith.

The Rev. W. O. Lassiter, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred and fourteenth session of the conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee which stated as follows:

"Be it resolved, that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

"Be it further resolved, that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

"Be it further resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The enrollment of officers and standing boards was called as follows:

Executive Board: Edmundo Gonzalez, Earl H. Glenn, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and John David Hill.

Board of Missions: Leo Bass, R. W. Allman, Billy R. Nowell, Sexton Vann,

and A. F. Ballance.

Board of Trustees: Paul Lassiter, S. D. Allen, R. Ray Warrick, J. T. Faircloth, and Clarence Woodall.

Board of Education: Gene B. Britt, Mrs. Dola Dudley, Milton Wiggs, Ray G. Smith, and Mrs. A. R. Warrick.

Ordaining Council: Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, C. Felton Godwin, Edmundo Gonzalez, and W. O. Lassiter.

The roll of churches was called.

The moderator recognized the following visiting ministers:

Central Conference: O. B. Jones, Michael Pelt, and Hubert Burress.

Western Conference: Lloyd F. Hargis, Roy T. Clifton, Joseph Ingram, and Raymond T. Sasser.

Other visiting ministers were as follows: Joe Gerald, J. Elmer Thompson, Billy A. Jordan, and Foy C. Futrelle.

Following the moderator's remarks concerning voting procedures the following temporary committee appointments were made:

Credentials Committee: W. O. Lassiter, chairman; Paul Lassiter; and Glenn F. Dupree.

Nominating Committee: Billy R. Nowell, chairman; S. D. Allen; and Paul Grubbs.

Resolutions Committee: Edward C. Taylor, chairman; W. A. Martin; and J. B. Caton.

Obituary Committee: C. M. Coats, chairman; Garland Woodard; and Danny Coats.

Temperance Committee: Alton Howard, chairman; John David Hill; and Charlie B. Massengill.

The hymn, "Jesus Saves," was sung by the congregation, under the direction of the song and praisetime director, the Rev. Cooper Thompson.

The Rev. Lloyd F. Hargis brought a short sermon using Scripture taken from Acts 2:37-47.

The assistant moderator, the Rev. Earl H. Glenn, assumed the chair.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by the president, Dr. W. Burkette Raper. The report was received as information.

The Rev. Raymond T. Sasser gave a verbal report concerning the Free Will Baptist Press which was accepted as information.

Brother Sasser also presented the report of the Board of Superannuation which was received as information.

The hymn, "He Lives," was sung by the congregation, followed by a short sermon by the Rev. Edward L. Painter using Scripture from St. Luke 6:30-38.

The moderator resumed the chair.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board was presented by the Rev. Joseph Ingram. The report was received as information.

Before recessing for lunch, prayer and the blessing for the food was offered by Dr. Michael Pelt.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Thursday afternoon session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. Cooper Thompson.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. W. O. Lassiter showing 36 ministers, 32 delegates, 23 visitors, and 7 visiting ministers present.

The report of the Conference Executive Committee was read. The minutes were approved. (See report.)

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was presented by the Rev. Henry Armstrong. The report was adopted; however, following opposition on the resolution from the State Convention pertaining to qualifications for licensing and ordination of ministers, a motion was made and carried to separate this resolution from the adopted partial report of the Ordaining Council. Following the reading of the ordination procedures and requirements submitted by the State Convention, and discussion on the issue, a motion was made and carried by a standing vote to favor the resolution, with the vote of the moderator breaking the tie. (See report.)

The moderator recognized a retired minister, the Rev. Herman Wooten, who brought encouraging comments to the conference.

The report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by its president, Mr. John Adcox. The report was received as information. (See report.)

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

(October 31, 1975)

The second day's session began with the congregation singing, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Scripture and prayer was by Mr. Atlas Hogg.

The report of the Cape Fear Mission Board was given by the Rev. Billy R. Nowell. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the District Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Rev. John David Hill. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The Board of Education's report was presented by the Rev. Gene B. Britt. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Home Missions Department's report of the North Carolina State Convention was given by the director-treasurer, the Rev. Taylor Hill. The report was received as information.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Count Your Blessings."

The Rev. Kemery Ard brought an impressive sermon dealing with the topic, "Law of the Church," using Scripture from the sixth chapter of Luke.

The Children's Home's report was given by the superintendent, Mr. Sam Weeks. The report was adopted.

Mr. Weeks also reported concerning the progress of the Retirement Homes Program and recommended that the month of January be designated as "Retirement Homes Month." The recommendation was accepted.

The congregation sang "At Calvary," followed by a short sermon by the Rev. C. Felton Godwin using Scripture from 1 Peter 2:1-3.

The Nominating Committee's report was presented by the Rev. Billy R. Nowell. The report was accepted excluding that of an assistant treasurer. A motion was made to amend the constitution to include an assistant treasurer, but the motion was tabled for constitutional change.

The Resolutions Committee's report was given by the Rev. E. C. Taylor asking for a standing vote of thanks to the Palmer Memorial Church for its hospitality during this one hundred twenty-first session of the conference. The report was accepted by everyone standing. (See report.)

The Obituary Committee's report was presented by the Rev. C. M. Coats with a memorial tribute to the Rev. R. H. Jackson, with a prayer offered by the moderator. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee's report was given by the Rev. David Hill. The report was adopted. (See report.)

It was noted by the Rev. Hubert Burress, secretary of the Church Finance Association, Inc., that copies of the association's annual report are in the hands of those present.

The final Credentials Committee's report showed a total of 60 ministers, 8 visiting ministers, 57 delegates, and 42 visitors present for the two-day session. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. H. T. Hinson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The closing hymn sung by the congregation was "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

The closing prayer and blessing on the noon meal was offered by the incoming moderator, the Rev. C. Felton Godwin.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray G. Smith, *Assistant Secretary*
Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez, *Moderator*

REPORTS

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference has held two meetings this year.

The first meeting was held on April 25, 1975, at the Hopewell Church.

The minutes of the one hundred twentieth session of the conference, held at the Bethel Church on October 31 and November 1, 1974, were reviewed and approved for printing.

A motion was made and carried to have 500 copies of the minutes printed and include donominational enterprise reports.

A motion was made and carried to appoint the Rev. W. O. Lassiter to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. R. H. Jackson on the Ordaining Council.

A motion was made and carried to appoint the Rev. Sexton Vann to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Jackson on the Cape Fear Mission Board.

The Executive Committee met again on September 23, 1975, at the Hopewell Church.

The program for the one hundred twenty-first session of the Cape Fear

Conference to be held at the Palmer Memorial Church on October 30 and 31 was planned.

The Rev. W. O. Lassiter, Mr. Paul Lassiter, and Mr. Glenn F. Dupree were appointed to serve as the Credentials Committee for the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Edmundo Gonzalez, *Moderator*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

Partial Report of the Ordaining Council

Partial report of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, meeting with the Palmer Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Garner, North Carolina, October 30 and 31, 1975.

The council has held three (3) meetings since the last conference, interviewing and recommending applicants for license.

The following brother requested and received a letter of transfer and membership into another conference: The Rev. Frank Grubbs to the Albemarle Conference.

The following brethren have requested membership into the conference and are to be added to the conference rolls: The Revs. Curtis Jones and Kemery Ard.

By unanimous decision of the council, the Rev. Otis Lassiter was appointed to finish out the unexpired term on the council of our late brother, the Rev. R. H. Jackson.

The Ordaining Council recommends the following:

That the Cape Fear Conference adopt in its entirety the resolution from the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists pertaining to qualifications for licensing and ordination of Original Free Will Baptist Ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Lassiter
Henry Armstrong
W. A. Martin
C. Felton Godwin
Billy Ray Newell

Cape Fear Sunday School Convention Report

The Cape Fear Sunday School Convention held its ninety-seventh session at the West Clinton Church on October 11, 1975.

The theme of the convention was "Introducing Christ." Eleven churches were represented by delegates. Twenty churches represented by letter with attendance figures showing nine schools with an increase, and eight showing decreases.

Convention attendance plaque was presented to the Eastwood Church for the largest attendance at the convention with sixteen present. The Sunday school attendance plaque was presented to Christian Chapel for the largest increase in Sunday school attendance last year. They had an average increase of twenty-two present per Sunday.

We consider our convention to have been successful although it was not as well attended as in the past. God's presence was felt and those attending re-

ceived blessings.

Officers elected to serve the convention for the coming year are as follows: President, Frank Baumgartner; vice-president, John Adcox; secretary, Paul Lassiter; and treasurer, Bobby Fields.

The ninety-eighth convention will be held on October 2, 1976, at Wooten's Chapel Church.

Respectfully submitted,
John Adcox

Cape Fear Mission Board's Report

The Mission Board met as often as it saw fit or needed to in order to take care of the business presented to the board.

The board voted to send 85 percent of mission contributions to the home mission program due to the lack of funds.

In a meeting held on October 22, 1975, for the purpose of discussing work within the Rockfish Conference, the following recommendation was made: That the Executive Board of this conference request a joint meeting of the Cape Fear Executive Board, the Cape Fear Mission Board, and the State Home Mission Board for the purpose of determining the status of the work within the bounds of the Rockfish Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy R. Nowell
Rev. R. W. Allman
Mr. A. F. Ballance, *Chairman*

Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention's Report

Mr. Moderator, ministers, delegates, and friends, I bring you greetings from the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

During the past year we have supported each phase of the denominational work, and have met our quota for each project.

We sponsor the Youth Rally which meets at different churches in the conference on the first Saturday night in each month. Each year the rally places special emphasis on one of our denominational enterprises. Last year our project was Home Missions; this year we have placed special emphasis on Mount Olive College and have given over \$1,300 to the College.

Our conventions have been most interesting and most of our churches have represented.

As president of our convention, I extend a special invitation to all ministers in the conference to attend and support the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Our next convention will be held in April, at Rodger's Chapel on the campus of Mount Olive College.

Will you please put the following announcement in your bulletin?

We will have a conference-wide study course on Monday night, November 10, at 7:30 p. m., at the Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church. Dr. W. Burkette Raper will be the speaker and will use the book, "Say It with Love."

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Jackson, *President*

Report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference meets at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield on Monday before each fifth Sunday.

There were three meetings held in 1975 with an average attendance of thirteen.

The next meeting will be held on November 24, 1975, at 10 a. m.

Each minister pastoring in the conference is encouraged to take part in these sessions in order to be more informed concerning the work of the Original Free Will Baptists.

These sessions provide us with an opportunity to "let the guard down" and let our hearts' desires be known as we join together in Christian love and service. God's ministers are to be flames of fire and these meetings help us to be more on fire for the Lord. We would resolve to get closer to the Lord and let the Holy Spirit have full control of our lives. We would be more determined to preach the full will of God and would be more anxious to win souls for Christ, to feed His sheep and search for and witness to those who have gone astray.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Hill

*Report of the
Cape Fear Conference Board of Education*

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met on August 6, 1975, at the Johnston Union Church. A motion was made by Mr. Milton Wiggs and seconded by Mrs. Dola Dudley to elect the Rev. Gene B. Britt to serve as chairman for the committee for 1975.

Awarding of the annual Cape Fear Board of Education Scholarship was discussed by the committee. A motion was made and seconded to award the \$200 scholarship to Jesse Canton Jr. of Wooten's Chapel Church. Jesse is a student at Mount Olive College.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The Board met again on September 30, 1975, at the parsonage of Johnston Union Church. A motion was made by Mr. Ray G. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Ruth Warrick to raise the amount of the scholarship from \$200 to \$300. A motion was made by Mrs. Dola Dudley and seconded by Mr. Milton Wiggs to plan a seminar for Sunday school superintendents and their assistants, as well as for the pastors on "Planning a Successful Sunday School." These sessions will be held in at least two locations within the conference in the early part of 1976. If successful, other seminars will be planned.

A motion was made and carried to contribute \$100 to the R. H. Jackson Memorial Fund at Mount Olive College. Brother Jackson was ordained by the Cape Fear Conference, served several churches in the conference, and was an outstanding, loyal, and faithful member.

A discussion was held with regards to sending letters to each pastor in the conference and providing an advertisement for "The Free Will Baptist" concerning the scholarship each year.

Students are urged to forward a letter of request and application for the

scholarship to the conference secretary no later than May 31 in order to be eligible.

The meeting was closed by prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gene B. Britt, *Chairman*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

Report of Nominating Committee

We, your nominating Committee submit the following for your consideration:

Moderator: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin

Assistant Moderator: The Rev. Gene B. Britt

Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Hinson

Secretary: Mr. Ray G. Smith

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Ray G. Smith

Executive Committee: Mr. John N. Bryant

Board of Missions: The Rev. Cooper Thompson to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. R. W. Allman to terminate 1978, and Mr. A. F. Ballance to succeed himself.

Board of Trustees: Mr. Clarence Woodall to succeed himself.

Board of Education: Mrs. Faye Baumgartner

Ordaining Council: The Rev. Billy R. Nowell

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy R. Nowell, *Chairman*
Rev. Paul Grubbs
Mr. S. D. Allen

Report of Resolutions Committee

We, your Resolutions Committee, are pleased to present to you the following:

Be it resolved that this conference give a rising vote of thanks to the Palmer Memorial membership for their hospitality and generosity during this one hundred twenty-first session of the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. C. Taylor, *Chairman*
Rev. W. A. Martin
Rev. J. B. Caton

Report of Temperance Committee

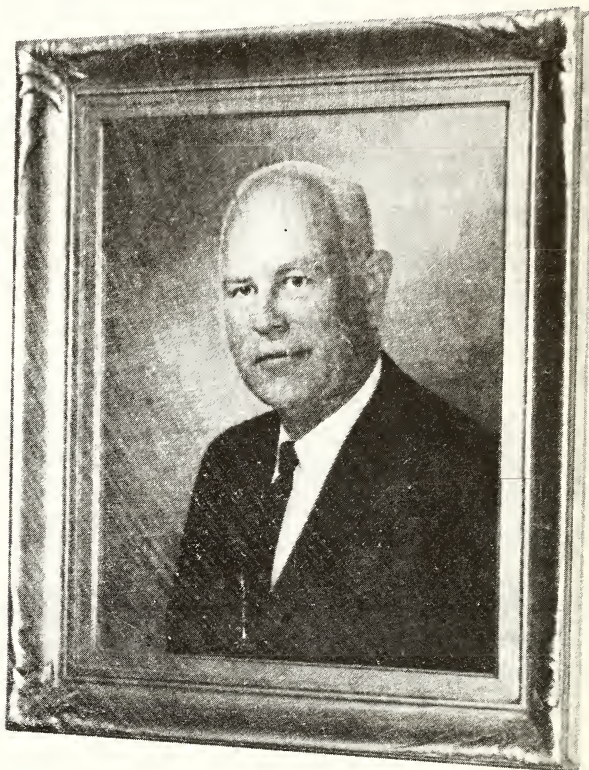
We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that we as ministers and laymen and all Christians, be temperate in all things and be conformed to God's Holy Word.

We promise in our Church Covenant, "... by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, and to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholiness conformity to the world, ..."

We also promise to abstain “. . . from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to ‘provide things honest in the sight of all men.’ ”

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Hill
Rev. Alton Howard
Mr. Charlie B. Massengill

Report of Obituary Committee



We, your Obituary Committee, make the following report:

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of our dearly beloved brother and minister of Christ, the Rev. R. H. Jackson of Route 3, Benson, North Carolina.

Brother Jackson was born September 29, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan F. Jackson of Sampson County, and was the grandson of the Rev. Robert A. Jackson.

Brother Jackson entered into the ministry at the age of nineteen. Since that time he has been active in pastoral and evangelistic work. Brother Jackson

served for many years on the Foreign Mission Board and filled many other offices in the different conferences in which he pastored.

Brother Jackson pastored fifteen churches as follows: Robert's Grove, Hickory Grove, Northeast, Pleasant Grove, West Clinton, Saratoga, Aspen Grove, May's Chapel, Davis, Stacy, Welcome Home, Mable Avenue, Pine Level, Marsh Swamp, and Saint Mary's Grove.

Brother Jackson was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

We, your Obituary Committee, recommend that this conference stand in silent prayer in his memory, after which the moderator of this conference will lead in a memorial prayer for this great man of God who passed away on December 8, 1974.

We further recommend that his picture appear in the minutes of this conference to his memory.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. M. Coats, chairman
Mr. Garland Woodard
Mr. Donald Coates

Report of Credentials Committee

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report for the two-day session:

Four officers were present each day.

	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Total</i>
Ministers	36	24	60
Visiting Ministers	7	1	8
Delegates	32	25	57
Visitors	23	19	42

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. O. Lassiter, *Chairman*
Mr. Paul Lassiter
Mr. Glenn F. Dupree

Treasurer's Report

(July 1, 1974—June 30, 1975)

Administrative Department

Receipts

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974		\$ 321.51
50 percent Union Funds at Bethel	\$ 130.75	
50 percent Union Funds at Casey's Chapel	138.42	
50 percent Union Funds at Christian Chapel	150.05	
50 percent Union Funds at Daly's Chapel	160.65	
50 percent Conference Funds at Bethel	<u>252.50</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>832.37</u>
Total to Account For		1,153.88

Disbursements

Mileage for Ordaining Council:

Rev. Henry Armstrong (540 miles)	\$ 54.00
Rev. C. Felton Godwin (430 miles)	43.00
Rev. Edmondo Gonzalez (248 miles)	24.80
Rev. W. A. Martin (230 miles)	23.00
Rev. R. H. Jackson (230 miles)	23.00
Rev. R. H. Jackson (postage)	1.00
City Florist (flowers for the Rev. R. H. Jackson)	13.00
C. J. Hanna and Associates (treasurer's bond)	10.00
Ray G. Smith (secretarial services)	50.00
Ray G. Smith, Assistant Secretarial Services	54.00
Reimburse Ray G. Smith for Supplies	26.40
H. T. Hinson (treasurer's allowance)	65.00

Total Disbursements

Balance on Hand

387.20

\$ 766.68

Mission Department

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974

\$2,158.05

Receipts

30 percent Union Funds at Bethel	\$ 78.45
30 percent Union Funds at Casey's Chapel	83.05
30 percent Union Funds at Christian Chapel	90.03
30 percent Union Funds at Daly's Chapel	96.39
30 percent Conference Funds at Bethel	151.50
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	141.75
Faith	25.00
Tee's Chapel	25.00
Palmer Memorial	58.95

Total Receipts

Total to Account For

750.12

2,908.17

Disbursements

Rev. Taylor Hill—Home Missions (as ordered)	\$ 85.00
80 percent Union Funds at Bethel	62.76
85 percent Union Funds at Casey's Chapel	70.59
85 percent Union Funds at Christian Chapel	76.53
85 percent Union Funds at Daly's Chapel	81.93

Total Disbursements

Balance on Hand

376.81

\$2,531.36

Education Department

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974

\$1,597.94

Receipts

20 percent Union Funds at Bethel	\$ 52.30
20 percent Union Funds at Casey's Chapel	55.37
20 percent Union Funds at Christian Chapel	60.02

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20 percent Union Funds at Daly's Chapel	64.26	
20 percent Conference Funds at Bethel	101.00	
Repayment on Loan by Harry Jones Jr.	350.00	
Total Receipts		<u>682.95</u>
Total to Account For		2,280.89

Disbursements

Scholarship for Deborah Tew	\$ 200.00	
Free Will Baptist Press for Bibles	63.06	
Total Disbursements		<u>263.06</u>
Balance on Hand		\$2,017.83

Student Loan Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$ 470.95	
Interest for 1974 and 1975	54.00	
Balance on Hand		<u>\$ 524.95</u>

Summary

Administrative Fund	\$ 766.68	
Mission Department	2,531.36	
Education Department	2,017.83	
Student Loan Fund	524.95	
Grand Total		<u>\$5,840.82</u>

Additional Information:

Offering for Children's Home at Union Meeting at Yelverton's Grove	\$ 100.80	
Offering at Union at Bethel for Children's Home	<u>92.12</u>	
Forwarded to Children's Home	\$ 192.92	

Total Amount Received from Various Churches for Mount Olive College Chapel Fund	\$ 90.00	
Forwarded to Mount Olive College	\$ 90.00	

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

MINUTES
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227th ANNUAL SESSION
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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
of
NORTH CAROLINA

Held With
FREE UNION CHURCH, GREENE COUNTY
Wednesday and Thursday, November 5, 6, 1975

Rev. James Lupton, Moderator
Rev. Hubert Burress, Clerk
Rev. C. L. Patrick, Conference Host

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

(For 1974—1976)

MODERATOR

Rev. James Lupton, Pikeville, N. C.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. Gary Bailey, Ayden, N. C.

CLERK

Rev. Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C.

ASSISTANT CLERK

Rev. Larry Barbour, Wilson, N. C.

TREASURER

Mr. S. N. Highsmith, Greenville, N. C.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. James Lupton

Rev. N. B. Barrow

Rev. Hubert Burress

Mr. S. N. Highsmith

Rev. Gary Bailey

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. Willis Wilson (1980)

Rev. C. L. Patrick (1979)

Rev. N. D. Beaman (1978)

Rev. Jack Mayo (1977)

Rev. Walter Reynolds (1976)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. Alice Barrow (1980)

Rev. Donald Venable (1979)

Mrs. Richard Owens (1978)

Mr. A. G. Mangum (1977)

Mrs. Carl Barrow (1976)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. Albert Proctor (1980)

Rev. Jack Mayo (1979)

Rev. L. E. Ballard (1978)

Rev. Bobby Bazen (1977)

Rev. Raymond T. Sasser (1976)

BOARD OF FINANCE

Miss Ina Ruth Langston (1980)

Mrs. Randolph Harris (1979)

Mr. Steve Little (1978)

Rev. Kemery Ard (1977)

Mr. M. S. Cowan (1976)

REPRESENTATIVES OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

Mrs. C. L. Patrick (1977)

Mr. W. S. Wooten (1976)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Joseph Lehamm (1978)

Mrs. Julia Smith (1977)

Mr. Leo Tripp (1976)

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. T. Beddard Jr. (1978)

Mrs. Randolph Harris (1977)

Rev. L. B. Manning (1976)

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

Mrs. H. L. Spivey (1976)

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Rev. Walter Reynolds (1976)

STOCK IN CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Mr. D. W. Barrow (1976)

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Rev. J. E. Timmons, Director

P. O. Box 517

Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

Rev. Vance Link

P. O. Box 517

Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

ROLL OF MINISTERS

	1974	1975
L. B. Manning, Fountain, N. C. 27829	P	P
*R. H. Mason, Ayden, N. C. 28513	A	A
N. D. Beaman, Route 1, Box 465, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
*Marshall Joyner, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590	A	A
*J. P. Barrow, Route 1, Box 475, LaGrange, N. C. 28551	A	A
C. D. Hamilton, Fountain, N. C. 27829	L	A
L. E. Ballard, 1225 S. Washington Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834	P	A
*R. C. Proctor, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893	A	P
C. L. Patrick, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888	P	
*C. J. Harris, 2113 Southview Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834		
N. B. Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C. 27864	P	P
Lt. Col. J. B. Narron, PSC 1, Box 1253, APO San Francisco, California 96286	L	P
R. P. Harris, 1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801	P	P
Michael Pelt, Route 4, Box 363, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365	P	P
Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
Edward Miles, Box 2216, New Bern, N. C. 28560	P	A
Raymond T. Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893	P	P
Jack Mayo, Route 1, Box 309, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
Sheldon Howard, Route 3, Dudley, N. C. 28333	A	A
Vance Link, P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852	L	A
C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513	L	A
Joe Barrow, 5200 S. Buckner Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75227	L	A
Joseph H. Lehmann, 407 E. Church Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828	P	P
James Lupton, P. O. Box 34, Pikeville, N. C. 27863	P	P
Walter Pollard, 1200 Broad Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834	L	L
Charles Edwin Branch, Route 1, Box 290, Winterville, N. C. 28590	L	L
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334	A	A
N. D. Wiggs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501	A	P
*E. C. Morris, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888	A	A
N. B. "Tex" Barrow Jr., P. O. Box 3247, Creedmoor, N. C. 27522	A	L
Walter Bruce Jones, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513	A	P
Clinton Davis, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
Gary Bailey, Route 3, Box 294, Ayden, N. C. 28513	P	
Larry Barbour, Route 3, Box 637, Wilson, N. C. 27893	P	P
Walter Reynolds, 401 New Circle Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513	P	P
Bobby Bazan, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834	P	P
Tom Miller, Hookerton, N. C. 28538	P	P
Harry A. Jones, P. O. Box 1105, Grifton, N. C. 28530	P	P
Danny Braswell, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822	P	P
Paul Montgomery, 206 N. College Street, Wake Forest, N. C. 27587	P	A
O. B. Jones, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886	P	P
Stewart Humphrey, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, N. C. 27834		P

Bobby Taylor, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590
 Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580
 Royce Reynolds, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

LICENSED MINISTERS

Tom Everton
 Steve Dickens

William Murphy
 Keith Cobb
 Dale Albertson

Wayne Griffin
 Rex Edwards

1. (Note: The name of any minister who does not represent either in person or by letter for three consecutive conferences will be dropped from the roll of the conference, and the minister is requested to turn in his credentials.)

2. The Board of Ordination receives and grants all letters of ministers coming in and going out of the conference.

3. * Retired or disabled

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 227th annual session with the Free Union Church in Greene County, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 5, 6, 1975. The Rev. Harry A. Jones served as song leader with the Rev. R. P. Harris as pianist.

The clerk, the Rev. Hubert Burress, officially opened the conference and presented the moderator, the Rev. James Lupton, who presided over this session of the conference.

The devotional was conducted by Mr. Rex Edwards.

The conference, by motion, voted to accept the printed program with the moderator having the privilege of making any change he deems necessary.

The welcome address was given by the Rev. C. L. Patrick, host pastor. The response was given by the Rev. N. B. Barrow.

At this time the moderator addressed the conference.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Resolutions: The Revs. Harry A. Jones, L. E. Ballard, and Mrs. Rosa Proctor.

Nominating: The Revs. Jack Mayo, Gary Bailey, and Miss Ina Ruth Langston.

Temperance: The Rev. Bobby Bazen, Mr. D. W. Barrow, and Mrs. Alice Barrow.

The following visiting ministers were recognized: Albemarle Conference—The Rev. Royce Reynolds; Western Conference—The Rev. Billy Jordan; Eastern Conference—The Revs. Rudy Shepard and Noah Brown; Cape Fear Conference—The Rev. R. W. Allman.

The Revs. F. B. Cherry and James Lupton resigned from the Ordaining Board. By motion and vote their resignations were accepted becoming effective at the end of this conference.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds, manager.

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home was given by the superintendent, Mr. Sam Weeks.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes was given by Mr. Sam Weeks.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress.

The report of the North Carolina State Convention was given by the president, the Rev. Robert May.

The Rev. Stewart Humphrey gave the report of the Foreign Missions Board.

The Rev. Noah Brown gave a report on the work at the Roanoke Rapids Church.

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill and received by motion and vote of the conference.

The report of the North Carolina Historical work was given by Dr. Michael Pelt.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mr. Leo Tripp. The report was received by motion and vote of the conference.

An offering for the Children's Home was received in the amount of \$110.66.

The conference sermon was delivered by the Rev. N. D. Beaman, reading Scripture from 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and 2 Timothy 4:2.

The clerk gave the Executive Committee report which was received by motion and vote of the conference.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon devotional was conducted by the Rev. Clinton Davis.

The Board of Trustees had no report to be given.

The historian had no report to be given.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the ordination procedures and requirements recommended by the State Convention.

A report of Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. L. E. Ballard.

The Central Conference Missions report was given by the Rev. R. T. Sasser.

The Nominating Committee's report was given by the Rev. Jack Mayo. All were elected as nominated.

The day's session adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. L. Patrick.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning session opened with a devotional by the Rev. Dale Albertson.

The Obituary Committee had no report to be given.

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Harry A. Jones.

The Rev. Willis Wilson gave the report of the Ordaining Council.

A report of Mount Olive College was given by the president, Dr. W. Burkette Raper.

A final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mr. Leo Tripp.

The report of the Finance Committee was given by Mr. S. N. Highsmith. The report was received by motion and vote of the conference.

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. S. N. Highsmith and received by motion and vote of the conference.

The conference voted to meet with the Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church near Ayden for its 1976 session.

A motion was made and passed by the conference giving the Executive Board the privilege to take care of any unfinished business of the conference.

An offering for Mount Olive College was received in the amount of \$48.12.

The Rev. Gary Bailey delivered the morning message, taking his Scripture from Luke 24:13-15, 30-32.

The conference adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Harry A. Jones.

The Rev. James Lupton, *Moderator*

The Rev. Hubert Burress, *Clerk*

The Executive Board met after the morning session and approved the minutes.

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

(July 10, 1975)

The Executive Board met at the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Ayden, at 10 a. m., July 10, 1975. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jack Mayo. Present for the meeting were the Revs. Gary Bailey, Hubert Burress, Jack Mayo, proxy for the Rev. N. B. Barrow; and the Rev. Buddy Sasser, proxy for Mr. S. N. Highsmith.

The Rev. Gary Bailey, assistant moderator, presided. (The Rev. James Lupton, moderator, was a patient in Wayne Memorial Hospital due to a heart attack.)

The board discussed a letter received from some of the members of Saints Delight Church in Greene County. The secretary called the Rev. Walter Pollard, pastor of the church, who stated he would like for the Executive Board to meet with the church. Mr. Pollard was advised to have the church set a date for the board to meet with them and notify the board by letter.

The program for the 1975 session of the conference was arranged.

A motion was made and passed to place the \$38 in the Five Dollar Builder's Club (no longer active) in the Central Conference treasury.

Charges by some of the members of Saints Delight Church against the pastor, the Rev. Walter Pollard, were turned over to the Rev. C. L. Patrick of the Board of Ordination.

The board adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Gary Bailey.

The Rev. Gary Bailey, *Acting Moderator*

The Rev. Hubert Burress, *Clerk*

EXECUTIVE BOARD

(August 14, 1975)

The Executive Board met at Saints Delight Church, Greene County, August 14, 1975, at 6:45 p. m. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Hubert Burress.

The purpose of the meeting was for the board to sit in conference with the church for a retrial of Mr. Glenn Bowen who had been tried by the church on May 7, 1975. A retrial was requested by the Executive Board due to some people voting at the previous trial who were not members, not having been properly received into the church.

Board members present for the meeting were the Rev. Jack Mayo, proxy for the Rev. James Lupton; Mr. S. N. Highsmith; the Rev. Gary Bailey; the Rev. Buddy Sasser, proxy for the Rev. N. B. Barrow; and the Rev. Hubert Burress. Mr. Burress, secretary, was elected spokesman for the board. Mr. Burress was also requested by the church to act as moderator for the conference. The pastor, the Rev. Walter Pollard, called the church conference to order and turned the meeting over to Mr. Burress.

A list of charges were read to Mr. Bowen whose plea was not guilty to charges one through five, but guilty of charge six. The church, after the charges were considered one by one, found Mr. Bowen guilty by a majority of votes, to all six charges.

A motion was made and passed to exclude Mr. Glenn Bowen as a member of Saints Delight Church, and declare any office he held in the church vacant. (Mr. Bowen was a trustee of the church.) The vote was 20 for and 8 against.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Jack Mayo.

The Rev. Gary Bailey, Acting Moderator

The Rev. Hubert Burress, Clerk

The Rev. Walter Pollard, Pastor of Church

Mrs. Lucille Stanley, Church Clerk

During the year the Executive Board granted letters of transfer to the following ministers: The Revs. Donald Venable, Eastern Conference; Rudy Owens, Western Conference; and Curtis Jones, Cape Fear Conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(November 6, 1974—November 1, 1975)

Balance in Savings Account (Bank of North Carolina)

November 6, 1974

\$ 554.43

Receipts

Offering for Mount Olive College	\$ 43.77
From 1974 Conference	540.00
Offering for Children's Home	77.02
Late Conference Receipts	53.00
Interest on Savings Through September 30, 1975	28.86
Sales Tax Refund, July 11, 1975	38.00

Total Receipts

Total for Which to Account

780.65

1,335.08

Disbursements

Offering for Children's Home	\$ 77.02	
Offering for Mount Olive College	43.77	
Clerk's Salary	35.00	
Secretarial Help	20.00	
Travel and Other Expenses	112.59	
Press Foundation, November 11, 1974	4.55	
Press Foundation for Printing, March 17, 1975	400.00	
Total Disbursements		692.93
Balance November 1, 1975		\$ 642.15
Balance in Savings Account (Bank of North Carolina)		\$ 621.29
Balance in Checking Account (Wachovia Bank)		20.86
Balance in Savings and Checking Accounts, November 1, 1975		\$ 642.15

Other Central Conference Assets

Deposit Loan Certificates and Compounded Interest, December 31, 1974	\$5,598.26
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(Compounded interest for 1975 to be added to Loan Certificates for 1975.)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. S. N. Highsmith, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved, that a rising vote of thanks be expressed to the Free Union Church and its pastor, the Rev. C. L. Patrick, for their wonderful hospitality extended to this 1975 session of the Central Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Harry A. Jones
The Rev. L. E. Ballard
Mrs. Rosa Proctor

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Reading from the Constitution of the Central Conference, portions from Articles I and II:

"This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and all general officers and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. . . ."

"Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. . . ."

Therefore, we the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for the 227th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in this 1975 session.
2. We recommend that all ministers who are in good standing with the conference be seated.
3. We further recommend that all ministers and delegates having identification cards and having registered properly, be seated.
4. The followed have registered today:

a. Central Conference Ministers	27
b. Visiting Ministers	12
c. Delegates	56
d. Churches Represented	23

Respectfully submitted,
 The Rev. Joseph A. Lehmann
 Mrs. Julia Smith
 Mr. Leo Tripp

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

Since the last session of the Central Conference, the Ordaining Council has had several meetings for the purpose of meeting with candidates for license and also for ordination.

On January 20, 1975, the council voted to recommend to the Harrell's Chapel Church that Edwin Wayne Griffin be granted license to preach for one year.

On April 14, 1975, the council met with the Rev. W. S. Burns who wanted to come back to the Free Will Baptist Denomination. By motion it was decided not to reinstate him at this time.

On July 29, 1975, the council met with Brother Rex Edwards of the Saratoga Church. By motion it was decided to recommend to his church that he be granted a license to preach for one year.

On September 12, 1975, the council in a meeting examined Steve Dickens from the Community Church in Weldon. By motion it was decided to recommend that his church grant him license to preach for one year.

At this same meeting letters of transfer for the Rev. Kemery Ard and the Rev. Curtis Jones were granted to the Cape Fear Conference.

On October 23, 1975, the council met with Keith Cobb of the Dilda's Grove Church. By motion it was decided to recommend that his church grant him license to preach for one year.

Beverly Ballard was asked to join a Free Will Baptist church in the Central Conference and reappear before the council.

On November 5, 1975, at the Free Union Free Will Baptist Church, the council met on the first day of the conference.

The Rev. Wiley Lewis of the National Association was requested to unite with the Roanoke Rapids Church and then appear before the council.

The Rev. Bobby Taylor was received into the Conference pending a letter from the Eastern Conference.

The Rev. Leon Grubbs was recommended to the Central Conference upon the basis that he has already received his letter of transfer from the Eastern Conference to the Central Conference.

Beverly Ballard was asked to give proof of his ordination by getting a letter from the Eastern Conference.

The Rev. F. B. Cherry was granted a letter of transfer from this conference to the Western Conference.

Rev. Royce Reynolds was received into the conference from the Albemarle Conference pending a letter of transfer.

Licensed ministers are Tom Everton, Wayne Griffin, William Murphy, Dale Albertson, Steve Dickens, Keith Cobb, and Rex Edwards.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. F. B. Cherry, *Chairman*
The Rev. Willis Wilson, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That the 227th annual session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists reaffirm its stand on temperance as stated in the Church Covenant.
2. That we vote to insure our country a government with leaders of integrity this election year.
3. That we urge continued cooperation and support for the Christian Action League of North Carolina.
4. That we support our law enforcement officers and aid them ourselves by scrupulously obeying the law.
5. That we as Christians set examples by worshiping regularly during the vacation season and by not spending all our summer away from God's house.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey
Mr. D. W. Barrow
Mrs. Bruce Barrow

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, make the following nominations to the Central Conference:

1. *Board of Ordination*: The Rev. Jack Mayo to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Floyd B. Cherry (1977); the Rev. Walter Reynolds to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. James Lupton (1976); the Rev. Willis Wilson to succeed himself (1980).
2. *Board of Trustees*: Mrs. Bruce Barrow (1980).
3. *Board of Missions*: Mr. Albert Proctor to succeed himself (1980).
4. *Board of Finance*: Miss Ina Ruth Langston (1980).
5. *Representative of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation*: Mrs. C. L. Patrick to succeed herself (1977).
6. *Credentials Committee*: The Rev. Joseph Lehmann to succeed himself (1978).
7. *Obituary Committee*: Mrs. J. T. Beddard Jr. to succeed herself (1978).
8. *Conference Historian*: Mrs. H. L. Spivey to succeed herself (1976).
9. *Publicity Chairman*: The Rev. Walter Reynolds to succeed himself (1976).
10. *Stock in Church Finance Association, Inc.*: Mr. D. W. Barrow (1976).

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Jack Mayo
The Rev. Gary Bailey
Miss Ina Ruth Langston

REPORT OF CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD
(Year Ending June 30, 1975)

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Ayden	\$ 15.00
Aspen Grove	15.00
Bethany	15.00
Black Jack	561.16
Cedar Grove	
Community	10.00
Daniels Chapel	15.00
Dawson's Grove	5.00
Dilda's Grove	319.55
Edgewood	5.00
Elm Grove	215.00
Faith (Lenoir)	
Free Union	15.00
Friendship	332.70
Greenville, First	15.00
Grimsley	5.00
Gum Swamp	73.00
Harrell's Chapel	
Hickory Grove	62.38
Howell Swamp	5.00
Hugo	5.00
Hull Road	65.00
King's Cross Roads	93.63
LaGrange	15.00
Little Creek	15.00
Maury	
Marlboro	15.00
Otter's Creek	
Ormondsville	67.00
Owen's Chapel	172.59
Peace	10.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	108.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)	
Pleasant Hill	15.00
Reedy Branch	15.00
Rose Hill	15.00
Roanoke Rapids	
Rocky Mount, First	
Rose of Sharon	
Saratoga	28.40
Sweet Gum Grove	10.00
Spring Branch	5.00
Saints Delight	

Tarboro	340.00
Watery Branch	
Walnut Creek	
Williamston, First	
Winterville	<u>436.53</u>
Total for Churches, SS, WA, etc.	<u>\$3,114.94</u>
Second Union Meeting	48.19
Miscellaneous and Interest earned	<u>391.42</u>
Grand Total	\$3,554.55

We, your Mission Board, would like to express our sincere appreciation to each church that has supported our conference's mission program this year, and to each church, who in past years, has backed up our efforts with your prayers and support.

This has been an eventful year, and the following is a summary of important facts:

1. First of all, we are happy to report that your contributions were more this year than last—17 percent. We offer a special note of thanks to the woman's auxiliaries. They are mission minded and work diligently year after year to support all phases of missions in our denomination.

2. The Roanoke Rapids Church has deeded one-half interest in their building lots to the trustees of the Central Conference. A copy of the deed has been filed with the trustees. This, we feel, is a step in the right direction for our denomination. If the conference had had legal rights to each of our churches in years gone by, we would not have lost some of them to other denominations.

3. As a board, we have been praying for guidance as to the best steps to take to help these fine Christians at Roanoke Rapids. We felt led to suggest to them that they vote to invite our State Home Mission Board to take over this work. Your conference board has voted to continue to support this work; thus, at this time, placing no added financial burden on our state board. They have better facilities, more experience, and we feel they will be able to complete the mission work we began there.

We solicit your continued prayers and financial support to the end that we will continue to be able to back this young church which is not yet ready to be weaned. Our prayers should include our State Home Mission Board. They have a vision of an *Original Free Will Baptist Church in every town*. Let us continue to support all phases of mission work.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD

Treasurer's Report

Balance July 1, 1974	\$8,017.05
<i>Receipts</i>	
Churches (Including WA, SS, etc.)	\$3,114.94
Second Union Meeting	48.19
Miscellaneous and Interest on Savings	<u>391.42</u>

Total Receipts	3,554.55
Total for Which to Account	<u>11,571.60</u>

Disbursements

Pastoral Supplement (Roanoke Rapids Church)	\$3,675.00
Insurance on Property	47.60
Office Expense	<u>46.98</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>3,869.21</u>
Balance in Bank and Savings Account	\$7,702.39

Note: \$7,000 is in a savings account with the Church Finance Association.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mr. Albert Proctor
 The Rev. R. T. Sasser
 The Rev. L. E. Ballard
 The Rev. Bobby Bazen
 The Rev. Jack Mayo

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, report the total registration of the 1975 session of the Central Conference as follows:

Conference Ministers	30
Visiting Ministers	13
Delegates	72
Churches Represented	24
Licensed Ministers	3

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Julia Smith
 The Rev. Joseph A. Lehmann
 Mr. Leo Tripp

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



1976 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

Date of Activity—Entire Month

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Mission Enterprise of the United Program (Joseph Ingram, Treasurer, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530)

Date of Activity—Thursday the First

Sponsoring Organization—Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

Type of Activity—The Foundation and All Bible Bookstores Closed

Place of Activity—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson

Date of Activity—Friday the Sixteenth

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina Ministerial Association

Type of Activity—Midyear Spiritual Life Conference

Place and Time of Activity—King's Restaurant, Kinston, North Carolina, 6:30 P. M.

FEBRUARY

Date of Activity—Entire Month

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Education Enterprise of the United Program (Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365)

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Eighteenth

Sponsoring Organization—The Children's Home

Type of Activity—Board Meeting

Place of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 9 A. M.

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Eighteenth

Sponsoring Organization—The Board of Superannuation

Type of Activity—Board Meeting

Place and Time of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 11 A. M.

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Eighteenth

Sponsoring Organization—Retirement Homes

Type of Activity—Board Meeting

Place and Time of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 1 P. M.

Date of Activity—Saturday the Twenty-Eighth and Sunday the Twenty-Ninth

Type of Activity—Union Meetings and District Sunday School Conventions

Date of Activity—Sunday the Twenty-Ninth

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Education Enterprise of the United Program —Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

MARCH

Date of Activity—Entire Month

Sponsoring Organization—N. C. State Convention

Type of Activity—Mission Enterprise of the United Program (Joseph Ingram, Treasurer, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530)

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Third

Sponsoring Organization—Central District Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Type of Activity—Spring Convention

Place and Time of Activity—Free Union Church, Walstonburg, 9:30 A. M.

Date of Activity—Saturday the Thirteenth

Sponsoring Organization—Piedmont District Youth Rally

Type of Activity—Youth Fellowship

Place and Time of Activity—First Church, Durham, North Carolina, 12 Noon

Date of Activity—Saturday the Twentieth

Sponsoring Organization—Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

Type of Activity—Vacation Bible School Workshop

Place and Time of Activity—Ayden, North Carolina, 10 A. M. to 12 Noon

Date of Activity—Thursday the Twenty-Fifth

Sponsoring Organization—Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Type of Activity—Spring Convention

Place and Time of Activity—Rodgers Chapel at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina, 10 A. M.

Date of Activity—Saturday the Twenty-Seventh

Sponsoring Organization—Piedmont District Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Type of Activity—Spring Convention

Place and Time of Activity—Bethany Church, Wadesboro, North Carolina, Registration 9:30 A. M.

APRIL

Date of Activity—Entire Month

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Mission Enterprise of the United Program (Joseph Ingram, Treasurer, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530)

Date of Activity—Saturday the Tenth

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Sunday School Convention

Type of Activity—Meeting of Annual Convention

Place and Time of Activity—Ayden Grammar School, Ayden, North Carolina, Registration 8:30 A. M.

Date of Activity—Sunday the Eleventh

Type of Activity—Palm Sunday

Date of Activity—Sunday the Eighteenth

Type of Activity—Easter Sunday

Date of Activity—Monday the Nineteenth

Sponsoring Organization—The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

Type of Activity—The Foundation and All Bible Bookstores Closed

Place of Activity—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson

Date of Activity—Saturday the Twenty-Fourth

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina Woman's Auxilliary Convention

Type of Activity—State Youth Fellowship Convention

Place and Time of Activity—Place to Be Announced, 10 A. M.

MAY

Date of Activity—Entire Month

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Children's Home Enterprise of the United Program
(Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Box E, Middlesex, North Carolina
27557)

Date of Activity—Thursday the Sixth

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Woman's Convention

Type of Activity—Meeting of Annual Convention

Place and Time of Activity—Memorial Chapel at Children's Home, Middlesex,
North Carolina, Registration 9:30 A. M.

Date of Activity—Sunday the Ninth

Type of Activity—Mother's Day

Place and Time of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 9
A. M.

Date of Activity—Saturday the Twenty-Second

Sponsoring Organization—Children's Home

Type of Activity—Founders' Day Celebration

Place and Time of Activity—Memorial Chapel at Children's Home, Middlesex,
North Carolina, 10:30 A. M.

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Nineteenth

Sponsoring Organization—Children's Home

Type of Activity—Board Meeting

Place and Time of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 9
A. M.

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Nineteenth

Sponsoring Organization—Board of Superannuation

Type of Activity—Board Meeting

Place and Time of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 11
A. M.

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Nineteenth

Sponsoring Organization—Retirement Homes

Type of Activity—Board Meeting

Place and Time of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 1
P. M.

Date of Activity—Saturday the Twenty-Ninth and Sunday the Thirtieth
Type of Activity—Union Meetings and District Sunday School Conventions

Date of Activity—Sunday the Thirtieth

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Education Enterprise of the United Program (Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365)

JUNE

Date of Activity—Entire Month

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Cragmont Enterprise of the United Program (Mrs. A. B. Chandler, P. O. Box 298, Oriental N. C. 28571)

Date of Activity—Saturday the Twelfth

Sponsoring Organization—Piedmont District Youth

Type of Activity—Youth Rally and Fellowship

Place and Time of Activity—Highland Pines, Hamlet, North Carolina, 12 Noon

Date of Activity—Sunday the Twentieth

Type of Activity—Father's Day

Date of Activity—Sunday the Twentieth

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Superannuation Enterprise of the United Program (Walter Reynolds, Treasurer, Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513)

Date of Activity—Monday the Twenty-First

Sponsoring Organization—General Conference

Type of Activity—Youth Meeting for Bible Bowl Quiz

Place and Time of Activity—First Church, Durham, North Carolina, 7:30 P. M.

JULY

Date of Activity—Entire Month

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Education Enterprise of the United Program (Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365)

Date of Activity—Sunday the Fourth

Type of Activity—Independence Day

Date of Activity—Monday the Fifth

Sponsoring Organization—The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

Type of Activity—The Foundation and All Bible Bookstores Closed

Place of Activity—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson

Date of Activity—Sunday the Eleventh

Sponsoring Organization—Children's Home Alumni

Type of Activity—Homecoming and Annual Alumni Meeting

Place and Time of Activity—Memorial Chapel, Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 10:30 A. M.

AUGUST

Date of Activity—Entire Month

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Promotional Work Enterprise of the United Program
(Mrs. Frank Walston, Route 2, Walstonburg, North Carolina 27888)

Date of Activity—Week of Ninth Through Fourteenth

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Type of Activity—Woman's Conference

Place of Activity—Cragmont Assembly, Black Mountain, North Carolina

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Eighteenth

Sponsoring Organization—Children's Home

Type of Activity—Board Meeting

Place and Time of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 9 A. M.

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Eighteenth

Sponsoring Organization—Board of Superannuation

Type of Activity—Board Meeting

Place and Time of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 11 A. M.

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Eighteenth

Sponsoring Organization—Retirement Homes

Type of Activity—Board Meeting

Place and Time of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 1 P. M.

Date of Activity—Friday the Twentieth and Saturday the Twenty-First

Sponsoring Organization—Piedmont Conference

Type of Activity—Annual Session of Conference

Place of Activity—Mount Olive Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina

Date of Activity—Saturday the Twenty-Eight and Sunday the Twenty-Ninth

Type of Activity—Union Meetings and District Sunday School Conventions

Date of Activity—Sunday the Twenty-Ninth

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Education Enterprise of the United Program (Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365)

SEPTEMBER

Date of Activity—Entire Month

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Retirement Homes Enterprise

Date of Activity—Monday the Sixth

Sponsoring Organization—The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

Type of Activity—The Foundation and all Bible Bookstores Closed

Place of Activity: Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson

Date of Activity—Saturday the Eleventh

Sponsoring Organization—Piedmont District Youth

Type of Activity—Youth Rally and Fellowship

Place and Time of Activity—Mount Olive Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina,
12 Noon

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Fifteenth and Thursday the Sixteenth

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Convention

Place and Time of Activity—National Guard Armory, Mount Olive, North
Carolina, Registration 9:30 A. M.

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Fifteenth

Sponsoring Organization—Foreign and Home Mission Boards

Type of Activity—Mission Rally

Place and Time of Activity—National Guard Armory, Mount Olive, North
Carolina, 7:30 P. M.

Date of Activity—Thursday the Twenty-Third

Sponsoring Organization—Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Type of Activity—Fall Convention

Place and Time of Activity—To Be Announced

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Twenty-Ninth

Sponsoring Organization—Central Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Type of Activity—Fall Convention

Place and Time of Activity—To Be Announced

OCTOBER

Date of Activity—Entire Month

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Superannuation Enterprise (Walter Reynolds, Treasurer,
Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513)

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Sixth

Sponsoring Organization—Western District Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Type of Activity—Fall Convention

Place and Time of Activity—To Be Announced

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Sixth

Sponsoring Organization—Albemarle Conference

Type of Activity—Annual Session of Conference

Place and Time of Activity—Shiloh Church, Route 1, Pinetown, North Carolina, 9:30 A. M.

Date of Activity—Thursday the Fourteenth

Sponsoring Organization—Western Conference

Type of Activity—Annual Session of Conference

Place and Time of Activity—Sherron Acres Church, Durham, North Carolina, 9:30 A. M.

Date of Activity—Saturday the Sixteenth

Sponsoring Organization—Pee Dee Association

Type of Activity—Annual Session of Association

Place and Time of Activity—Emerson Church in Columbus County, North Carolina, 9:30 A. M.

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Twentieth and Thursday the Twenty-First

Sponsoring Organization—Eastern Conference

Type of Activity—Annual Session of Conference

Place and Time of Activity: To Be Announced

Date of Activity—Saturday the Twenty-Third

Sponsoring Organization—Piedmont District Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Type of Activity—Fall Convention

Place and Time of Activity—East Rockingham Church, Rockingham, North Carolina, Registration 9:30 A. M.

Date of Activity—Thursday the Twenty-Eighth and Friday the Twenty-Ninth

Sponsoring Organization—Cape Fear Conference

Type of Activity—Annual Session of Conference

Place and Time of Activity—To Be Announced

Date of Activity—Saturday the Thirtieth and Sunday the Thirty-First

Type of Activity—Union Meetings and District Sunday School Conventions

Date of Activity—Sunday the Thirty-First

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Education Enterprise of the United Program (Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365)

NOVEMBER

Date of Activity—Entire Month

Sponsoring Organization—North Carolina State Convention

Type of Activity—Children's Home Enterprise of the United Program (Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Box E, Middlesex, North Carolina 27557)

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Third and Thursday the Fourth

Sponsoring Organization—Central Conference

Type of Activity—Annual Session of Conference

Place and Time of Activity—Elm Grove Church, Time to Be Announced

Date of Activity—Saturday the Twentieth

Sponsoring Organization—Children's Home

Type of Activity—Thanksgiving Service

Place and Time of Activity—Memorial Chapel, Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 10:30 A. M.

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Twenty-Fourth

Sponsoring Organization—Children's Home

Type of Activity—Board Meeting

Place and Time of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 9 A. M.

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Twenty-Fourth

Sponsoring Organization—Board of Superannuation

Type of Activity—Board Meeting

Place and Time of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 11 A. M.

Date of Activity—Wednesday the Twenty-Fourth

Sponsoring Organization—Retirement Homes

Type of Activity—Board Meeting

Place and Time of Activity—Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, 1 P. M.

Date of Activity—Thursday the Twenty-Fifth

Type of Activity—Thanksgiving Day

Date of Activity—Thursday the Twenty-Fifth

Sponsoring Organization—The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

Type of Activity—The Foundation and All Bible Bookstores Closed

Place of Activity—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson

DECEMBER

Date of Activity—Saturday the Eleventh

Sponsoring Organization—Piedmont District Youth

Type of Activity—Youth Rally and Fellowship

Place and Time of Activity—East Rockingham Church, Rockingham, North Carolina, 12 Noon

Date of Activity—Saturday the Twenty-Fifth

Type of Activity—Christmas Day

Date of Activity—Saturday the Twenty-Fifth

Sponsoring Organization—The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

Type of Activity—The Foundation and All Bookstores Closed

Place of Activity—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson

Date of Activity—Monday the Twenty-Seventh

Type of Activity—The Foundation and All Bookstores Closed

Place of Activity: Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, and Wilson

STATISTICAL TABLES

Churches	MEMBERSHIP						Total Property Value	TREASURER'S REPORT		
	Church	SS	League	YFA	AFC	WA	LL	Total Used Locally	Denominational Enterprises	Grand Total
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE										
Belhaven	39	39				8		\$ 7,000	\$ 1,423	\$ 1,588
Corinth	35	36				12		20,000	3,940	4,084
Free Union	350	190		18	15	25		150,000	29,260	30,360
Gum Neck	90	35	7			12		10,000	2,505	3,100
Hickory Chapel	245	127	15	6	10	23		18,980	3,996	22,976
Malachi's Chapel	173	89						6,418	1,372	7,790
Mt. Tabor	167	54	18			15		50,000	11,594	13,348
Mt. Zion	102	60	21			6		25,000	9,007	10,002
Piney Grove										
Plymouth, First	111	70		8	6	16	10	42,000	13,518	13,980
Shiloh	217	131		12	10	22	20	65,000	14,273	16,422
Sidney	166	100	35	15	11	18		100,000	14,210	15,766
Sound Side	202	160	40			20		7,157	2,197	9,354
St. Paul	121	81		20		17		70,000	12,234	13,259
Trinity	50	30	15			10		25,000	3,773	4,434
Union Chapel	154	129	21					43,500	16,438	19,689
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE										
Bethel	150	82		8	7	20	13	\$ 65,000	\$ 9,206	\$10,676
Casey's Chapel	123	113		13	10	18		70,000	16,811	18,444
Christian Chapel	60	94						12,000	14,010	14,235
Daly's Chapel	71	60				14		150,000	6,333	6,533
Eastwood	92	96		15	28	21	15	70,000	31,496	35,218
Faith	124	146						95,000	5,970	6,520
Goldsboro, First	232	163		8	12	25	18	125,000	38,318	41,991
Johnston Union	291	167		9	9	23		6,200	12,793	15,393
Hopewell	283	160		19	7	53	22	125,000	23,194	27,454
Lanwood Chapel	54	81				15		6,200	4,290	4,305

Lee's Chapel	277	246	10	12	36	80,000	16,886	6,464	23,350
Mount Olive	12	21					63	3,234	3,297
Oak Grove	134	125	24	25	25	75,000	8,014	2,409	10,423
Palmer Memorial	142	141	10	15	26	150,000	25,861	1,701	27,562
Pleasant Grove	177	161	11	14	18	80,000	15,830	1,625	17,455
Powhatan	224	138		12	16	75,000	8,754	1,422	10,176
Riverside	94	73	12	15	15	50,000	14,211	2,136	16,347
Robert's Grove	260	149	8	25	30	120,000	16,371	1,355	17,726
St. Mary's Grove	216	184	18	25	40	130,000	16,311	1,563	17,874
St. Paul	188	107			26	25,000	6,529	2,680	9,209
Shady Grove	349	173		20	20	130,000	38,034	7,030	45,064
Smithfield, First	244	104		15	15	118,000	21,374	1,491	22,865
Smyrna	131	140		15	15	66,000	6,866	1,094	7,960
Steven's Chapel	117	104					3,909	205	4,114
Tee's Chapel	231	192	23	25	25	100,000	24,922	3,034	27,956
West Clinton	38	58	15	12	12	35,000	4,478	772	5,250
Wooten's Chapel	124	75	10	14	14	30,000	25,812	3,861	29,673
Yelverton's Grove	100	126	17	8	17	35,000	13,665	2,087	15,752
CENTRAL CONFERENCE									
Aspen Grove	183	187	20	20	29	\$ 50,000	\$15,344	\$3,249	\$18,593
Ayden	142	111		16	18	135,000	14,321	6,881	21,202
Bethany	184	84		10	20	100,000	10,583	1,547	12,130
Black Jack	600	443			110	215,000	35,682	8,740	44,422
Cedar Grove									
Community									
Daniels Chapel	321	182		15	35	170,000	36,845	3,690	40,535
Dawson's Grove									
Dilda's Grove	106	78			20	60,000	4,555	648	5,203
Edgewood	94	102			18		9,049	2,209	11,258
Elm Grove	386	100		8	32	185,000	17,216	4,081	21,297
Free Union	335	208		12	70	155,000	22,642	4,603	27,245
Friendship	253	181	41	7	49	178,000	23,471	4,129	27,600
Greenville, First	237	165		15	25	250,000	45,628	2,060	47,688

Williamston, First Winterville	75 244	70 158	45	17	12	22 25		85,000 85,000	11,025 13,290	1,942 8,165	12,967 21,455
EASTERN CONFERENCE											
Angola	46	42				14		\$ 18,000	\$ 3,853	\$ 160	\$ 4,013
Antioch	270	155	25			30		100,000	9,060	1,697	10,757
Arapahoe	160	127		12		30		140,000	20,441	875	21,316
Bethany											
Bethel	111	46	26			18		30,000	6,384	1,500	7,884
Bethlehem	154	118		16	7	20		56,000	11,884	1,563	13,447
Beulahville	232	125		10	8	12		150,000	19,403	2,319	21,722
Bridgeton	182	100		8	10	18			12,292	1,288	13,580
British Chapel	90	67		10		20		50,000	4,707	688	5,395
Cabin	169	106				20		80,000	19,992	1,454	21,446
Christian Chapel	201	149	58	12	14	32		20,000	25,800	2,265	28,065
Core Creek	125	85		10		15		100,000	13,926	4,650	18,576
Core Point	15	20						10,000	1,560	146	1,706
Crab Point	110	125		12	15	12	12	116,000	18,663	1,215	19,878
Croatan	73	90				14		26,000	8,009	925	8,934
Daly's Chapel	228	92		10	15	10	10	212,000	9,272	263	9,535
Davis	75	70	25	8		17		45,000	10,220	2,802	13,022
Deep Run	248	190		12	15	34		80,000	15,493	2,294	17,787
Dublin Grove	177	102		9	11	27		20,000	5,730	1,381	7,111
Edward's Chapel	130	89		10	8	16		20,000	3,959	366	4,325
Ephesus											
Faith (Leland)	26	30				9		43,000			
Faith (Morehead)	231	179						120,000	13,980	2,390	16,370
Free Union											
Folkstone	302	148		15	20	30		90,000	16,364	1,021	17,385
Friendship	113	104				15		40,000	11,696	800	12,496
Gethsemane	150	100						50,000	7,540	855	8,395
Grant's Chapel	75	61		10	9	14		30,000	9,223	472	9,695
Gray Branch	241	120	45			20		35,000	6,755	1,963	8,718
Hillsberry	67	71	20	6	7			26,000	8,616	589	9,205
Holly Springs	403	174		13	10	35	25	150,000	19,115	5,261	24,376

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Indian Springs	39	40				10	7,000	3,280	645	3,925	
Jackson Heights	149	84		15		14	38,681	10,335	1,852	12,187	
Juniper Chapel	140	159	30	15	30	35	70,000	20,028	3,204	23,232	
Kinston, First	358	230				28	225,000	13,520	1,850	15,370	
Lanier's Chapel	91	101		20			70,000	59,435	881	60,316	
Long Ridge	98	71		10		10		5,802	233	6,035	
Macedonia	200	140		15	12	20	150,000	9,784	1,886	11,670	
May's Chapel	141	154		10	13	21	75,000	18,899	1,450	20,349	
Memorial	68	74				25	25,000	3,215	895	4,110	
Moseley's Creek	104	62	35	8	6	21	35,000	9,447	1,711	11,158	
Mount Olive											
Mount Pleasant	26	36				9	25,000	5,266	704	5,970	
Mount Zion (Onslow)	72	65				12	35,000	2,958	813	3,771	
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	76	67				32		9,797	3,675	13,472	
New Bethlehem	141	100				25	40,000	9,995	577	10,572	
New Haven	139	68		8	10	8	22,000	7,800	2,531	10,331	
Northeast	170	261		20	25	30	80,500	8,673	2,310	10,983	
Oak Grove	188	69		15	12	30	60,914	7,287	1,036	8,323	
Oriental	95	64				17	115,000	13,827	1,512	15,339	
Otway	74	50		10		11	25,000	7,715	443	8,158	
Pearsall's Chapel	112	93		8	10	15	35,000	5,556	4,145	9,701	
Pilgrim's Home	144	124				18	22,000	9,266	1,463	10,729	
Pilgrim's Rest	12	35				4	15,000	3,062	478	3,540	
Piney Grove	143	100		10		10	9,000	8,916	212	9,128	
Reunion Chapel		28	10			16		1,610	285	1,895	
Rock of Zion	250	115		20	10	23	70,000	9,390	1,683	11,073	
Rooty Branch	110	80			8	30	50,000	7,194	825	8,019	
Russell's Creek	101	43					50,000	5,075	453	5,528	
Saints Delight	103	125		10		12	55,790	11,252	214	11,466	
St. Mary's	402	180		20	22	65	295,000	35,225	6,531	41,756	

Sandy Plain	406	166		21	14	25	170,000	17,796	4,192	21,988
Sarecta	109	75	45	12	8	25	55,000	6,478	3,918	10,396
Smith's New Home										
Smyrna	85	80		9		32	25,000	3,180	200	3,380
Sneads Ferry	75	49		10	10	12	35,000	4,558	686	5,244
Snow Hill	185	141		15	15	35	75,000	15,403	1,787	17,190
Sound View	98	102				24	70,000	9,233	1,109	10,342
Spring Hope	133	120		22	15	18	65,000	15,581	835	16,416
Trent	145	40					30,000	4,051	569	4,620
Vanceboro										
Verona	90	88				12	4,000	4,300	110	4,410
Warden's Grove	78	75				12	33,500	8,659	1,266	9,925
Warsaw	50	78		6	5	20	50,000	3,111	898	4,009
Welcome Home	77						25,000			
Whaley's Chapel	218	145		15	10	15	33,000	8,698	1,837	10,535
White Hill	154	78				20	25,000	6,579	634	7,213
White Oak Grove	113	113				22	36,000	8,965	1,220	10,185
White Oak (Jones)										
Wildwood	29	24				8	12,000	1,712	62	1,774
Wilmington, First	105	117					80,000	13,608	331	13,939
Wintergreen	347	234	28			42	95,000	29,809	1,769	31,578
Woodington	19	19				4		1,151	100	1,251
Woodrow, First	53	69				23	7,000	8,150	444	8,594
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION										
Beaverdam	633	500	200	20	20	36	\$100,000	\$26,604	\$5,036	\$31,640
Cypress Creek	116	120					40,000	3,562	408	3,970
Emerson	91	120						10,668	332	11,000
Little Bethel	40	92						1,794	24	1,818
Mission Valley	60	78					4,000	1,971	20	1,991
Mt. Beulah	24	49					10,000	974		974
Mt. Calvary	113	155					125,000	7,629	184	7,813
Mt. Olive	85	30					5,000	3,017	74	3,091
Oak Grove	146	137	80	17	13	30	62,000	8,907	3,158	12,065
Pine Level	29	56				16	5,000	9,267	36	9,303

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Pireway	30	58						5,000	1,676		1,676
Pleasant Meadow	32	63						10,000	5,249	250	5,499
Thomasboro	101	130	40	15	10	25	8	70,000	9,198	1,976	11,174
White Oak											
PIEDMONT CONFERENCE											
Bethany	87	68						\$ 30,000	\$15,989	\$ 362	\$16,351
Calvary											
Christ	45	39							1,220	120	1,340
Community	17	65				14	9	75,000	3,600	550	4,150
Durham, First	237	210			19	20		200,000	34,392	621	35,013
East Rockingham		150	25	12	10	75		125,000	10,831	2,275	13,106
Faith											
Friendly Chapel	32	26						9,870	1,717	42	1,759
Gospel Way											
Highland Pines	135	109			12	16	12	115,000	7,955	180	8,135
High Point	42	64		7		10		12,000	1,900	150	2,050
Hilltop											
House of Prayer	56	46				18		95,000	14,314	125	14,439
Mills Street	30	30						3,000			
Monroe, First	34										
Mt. Calvary											
Mount Olive	62	75		10	4	12					
Old Fashion	34	42				8		40,000	12,471	62	12,533
Union Gospel	35	57				12		40,000	4,297	300	4,597
Wayside Chapel									7,545	175	7,720
Westwood Hill	52	58				12			482	100	582
West Point											
Whispering Pines											

WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Barnes Hill	130	103	6	22	16	\$ 40,000	\$11,492	\$1,715	\$13,207
Black Jack Grove	83	144	58			90,000	23,638	783	24,421
Branch Chapel	288	205				25,000	7,671	3,311	10,982
Calvary	214	150	30		32	100,000	27,765	3,603	31,368
Elwood Lane	140	73	30		11	100,000	13,959	670	14,629
Everett's Chapel	225	171			30	132,500	22,325	4,460	26,785
Flood's Chapel	54	37			13	30,000	5,441	921	6,362
Free Union	86	91			20	80,000	7,035	1,330	8,365
Fremont	160	175	15	12	45	40,500	11,481	4,538	16,019
Friendship	146	105	26			52,000	15,969	2,117	18,086
Holly Springs	132	153	30		25	125,000	14,463	1,071	15,534
Kenly	269	191	40	32	28	150,000	13,100	2,543	15,643
Little Rock	366	177	20	12	52	113,000	25,590	5,827	31,417
Living Waters,	111	154				66,000	12,257	4,255	16,512
Marsh Swamp	336	218			37	115,000	14,493	3,268	17,761
Memorial Chapel	147	94							
Micro	219	150	12	20	25	110,000	13,550	1,913	15,463
Milbourne	192	150		10	20	115,000	31,876	3,819	35,695
Mount Zion (Nash)	191	159	14	10		75,000	15,848	2,129	17,977
Mount Zion (Wilson)	200	175	15		25		6,775	430	7,205
New Sandy Hill	110	117			14	59,000	12,707	916	13,623
Oak Grove	260	130			13	98,000	11,179	1,088	12,267
People's Chapel	144	83	12		18	35,000	8,891	2,633	11,524
Pleasant Plain	134	95	8	10	23	59,000	17,022	2,045	19,067
Pine Level	317	177	12	14	20	125,000	20,126	3,710	23,836
Piney Grove	249	191	8	20	25	100,000	12,239	1,151	13,390
Pleasant Grove	273	194	12	6	42	104,000	11,059	9,649	20,708
Pleasant Hill	141	137			22	105,000	11,594	4,476	16,070
Rains Cross Road	201	150	18		24	40,000	13,426	1,770	15,196
Rock Springs	83	79	12	4	18	20,000	3,875	175	4,050
Rosebud	143	57			14	35,000	29,224	1,000	30,224
St. Mary's	226	202			35	195,820	93,512	5,737	99,249
Selma	181	110	8	8	18	100,000	11,535	1,125	12,660

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Sherron Acres	321	179				28		205,000	20,399	6,546	26,945
Spring Hill	85	100			10	12	15	60,000	11,065	2,575	13,640
Stancil's Chapel	117	115		15		18		32,000	10,726	1,699	12,425
Stoney Creek	348	298		15	24	50	20	220,000	37,446	5,487	42,933
Stony Hill	83	85		8	12	20		55,000	10,826	1,050	11,875
Trinity	74	78						75,000	12,403	978	13,381
Union Chapel	57							15,000	2,467	696	3,163
Union Grove	184	165		30		40	15	125,000	8,303	4,213	12,516
Unity	35	40	25						3,303		3,303
Watson's Grove	12	20							638	313	951
Wilson, First	800	453		14	15	52		333,000	51,020	8,950	59,970

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